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"DUTCH ASK ARMISTICE" REPORT DENIED

BATTLE NEARS THE BURMA ROAD

A REPORT that the Dutch East Indies Government had asked for an armistice is denied by the Royal Netherlands Government in London, and the latest communiqué from Japanese headquarters in Tokyo makes no reference to the battle for Java. Earlier despatches stated that the defenders' main forces had begun to withdraw from Bandoeng to the South, and the Netherlands News Agency, before it closed down on Saturday, said that the situation became serious in Western Java after a Japanese break-through the defences.

The Agency disclosed that, with the loss of the greater part of the Dutch Air Force in the vain defence of Malaya and the fight "to the death" of the Netherlands Navy, the Japanese had practically free play in Java.

There has been little news of fighting at Sourabaya, whose value as a base for cruisers and destroyers ended with the Java sea battle on February 26 and 27. It is said by the Japanese to be under shell-fire. Another Japanese claim is that the naval blockade of Java is complete, and that 23 Allied ships were sunk last week in an effort to run the Japanese cordon into the Port of Tjila-Tjap. Following the capture of Buitenzorg, all Western Java's railways are said to be under Japanese control.

In Burma Japanese successes north of the City of Pegu place them astride the Burma Road. A Rangoon communiqué reports the loss of Payagyi, about ten miles north of Pegu, and Pyinbon, a village eight miles further North.

The Americans claim to have smashed a strong Japanese armoured column in the Philippines.

The Australian Government announced officially that Japanese forces have landed at Salamaua, on the north-east coast of New Guinea.—(Reuter and Associated Press.)

BANDOENG IS SILENT

LONDON, Sunday.—The Tokyo Radio quotes a Lisbon despatch for what it describes as the following "unconfirmed, but reliable, report" from the Java front:—"The Netherlands East Indies High Command on Saturday formally requested the Japanese to cease hostilities on all fronts. It is reported that a Staff officer, representing the Netherlands East Indies Command and carrying a white flag, visited the Japanese Field Headquarters on March 7th at 11.30 p.m. and presented the request. The Japanese reply is not yet disclosed."—(Reuter.)

The Press Association adds:—"There is no confirmation in London of the Japanese claim that the Dutch in Java have capitulated, but it is known that the situation there has been serious for some days. British forces are known to have been in action in the island, but there has been no communication to the War Office regarding them since the Japanese claims were made."

Reuter is informed that there has been no cable communication with the Dutch East Indies since yesterday afternoon.

NO CAPITULATION

The following statement was issued by the Netherlands Government Information Bureau in London: "The Royal Netherlands Government emphatically deny stories emanating from enemy sources to the effect that Japan has been asked for armistice terms. As the Japanese have at present full control over all channels of communications with the Netherlands East Indies, it is to be expected that similar stories will be put out from various enemy quarters with the purpose of creating confusion. No credence should be attached to any of them."—(P.A.)

TOKYO REPORTS

TOKYO, Sunday.—Imperial Headquarters announce: "Southern Sumatra has now fallen under complete Japanese domination. Japanese Army forces, following the annihilation of enemy troops in the neighbourhood of Moearatebo, have occupied Djambi, strategic town on the southern bank of the Hari River. Djambi is 220 kilometres (125 miles) north-west of Palembang." The announcement adds that all oilfields in the vicinity of Djambi have also fallen into Japanese hands.—(Reuter.)

Japanese Army authorities at Batavia have informed the Dutch of the establishment of a "military administration in the Netherlands East Indies," says a Batavia telegram to the Domei News Agency. A six-point proclamation stated that local laws and administrative organs will remain valid "in so far as they do not interfere with the military administration," it said

The proclamation stated that the "military administration aimed at the rapid restoration of peace and order and normal conditions in the Netherlands East Indies on the principles of co-existence and co-prosperity for all."—(Reuter.)

Following the entry into the city of large Japanese forces on Friday, says a Batavia despatch to the Domei Agency, the tramways resumed their normal service, and peaceful conditions prevailed. "Meanwhile petrol tanks set on fire by the enemy on March 5th continued to burn, filling the sky over Java with black smoke," the message adds.—(Reuter.)

NO HELP CAME

BANDOENG, Saturday—A strong indictment of the Allied campaign in the Pacific, which had placed the fate of Java in jeopardy, was made in the final despatch from the Netherlands News Agency just before the cutting off the Bandoeng's communications with the outside world at 12.55 p.m British time to-day. The last words from the cable station were: "Now we shut down. Long live our Queen. Goodbye, to better times." The Agency disclosed how, with the loss of the greater part of the Dutch Air Force in the fruitless defence of Malaya and the fight "to the death" of the Netherlands Navy, the Japanese had practically free play in Java. "It was the same story—without sufficient protection in the air, troops were practically powerless," it said.

Describing the battle for Bandoeng, the despatch said that the situation in the west of the island had become critical, following a Japanese break through the defences of the north side, in the face of desperate resistance by the Netherlands East Indies troops.

Reuter Correspondent says: "When Japan, on December 8, declared war on the United States and Britain, the Netherlands East Indies immediately threw in their forces in the air and on the sea for the benefit of the Allied warfare. . . . . This policy was one which carried with it the risk of quick exhaustion of the Dutch forces, but the risk was taken in the expectation that reinforcements would soon arrive in the Far East. Agreements were actually concluded, which made the arrival of reinforcements likely. The Allied Command was established in Java, and this offered the moral certainty that the utmost would be done to convert the island into a base from which an Allied counter-offensive could be launched in the event of the fall of Malaya and Singapore.

PROVINCES LOST

"During January the outer provinces were lost one by one. Against this stood the well-grounded expectation that in February sufficient reinforcements would arrive in Java to enable the island to be held, and later the initiative could be taken, but these reinforcements never came.

"Planes came in, and particularly United States bombers, which proved a formidable weapon, but their value decreased without sufficient fighter protection and protection for the airfields. The fact that the fighters available were not of sufficient quality to meet the Japanese material on equal terms especially made itself felt. . . . . .

"The Allied Fleets ten days ago did the utmost they could in an heroic attempt to prevent landings in Java. Again, however, they were faced with enemy superiority, and the kernel of the Dutch Fleet was lost.

"After resistance at sea and in the air was broken the Japanese practically had free play. Nothing could prevent them from landing just as many men and as much material as they wanted."

BURMA TOWNS LOST

The Rangoon communiqué says:—"Latest reports indicate that the enemy have occupied Payagyi and established a road block at Pyinbon. Their intention appears to be to move westward." Payagyi is on the railway about ten miles north of Pegu. Pyinbon is eighteen miles north of Pegu.—(Press Association.)

Both these places are villages on the Burma Road, and the Japanese are thus astride the Burma Road at certain points, adds the Press Association.

NEW GUINEA LANDING

MELBOURNE, Sunday.—The Australian Government announced officially that Japanese forces had landed at Salamaua, on the north-east coast of Australian mandated New Guinea.

Though cities in New Guinea have been bombed repeatedly, this is the first time the Japanese have made a landing there. The Japanese have landed in New Britain Island, off the coast of New Guinea proper, and Rabaul has been the object of a number of raids by the Royal Australian Air Force.—(The Associated Press.)

U.S. CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Sunday.—American artillery has smashed an advancing Japanese motorised infantry regiment in the Bataan Peninsula, says the War Department communiqué, which reads: "Philippine Theatre—An enemy infantry regiment moving to the front north of Abucay, in the Bataan Peninsula, suffered heavy casualties as the result of a surprise attack by our artillery from hidden positions. The regiment, evidently intended to supply reinforcements for the Japanese line, was moving to the front in 90 trucks, its estimated strength being 2,500. Twenty-nine trucks, with most of their occupants, were destroyed. From various sources, hitherto regarded as reliable, General MacArthur has received persistent reports that Lieut.-General Masharu Homma, C.-in-C., Japanese forces in the Philippines, has committed *hari-kari*."

Rome Radio, quoting a Domei despatch, said that Japanese bombers had attacked an American position and an airport at Balanga, in the Bataan Peninsula. Two 'planes and 40 fighter 'planes were destroyed on the ground and all the Japanese 'planes returned to their bases, the announcer said.—(The Associated Press.)

FREE FERTILISERS

A GALWAY EXPERIMENT

The Galway County Council is placing at the disposal of North Galway farmers material in the road margins which employés of the Council are clearing away from the sides of the main roads. Extensive use is being made of this material. It contains a large percentage of manure and limestone deposits, and local farmers have spread considerable quantities of it on their lands as top-dressing. Mr. Frank Aiken recently referred to the value of this waste material as a fertiliser, and it is hoped that other County Councils will make it available to farmers, and also grass from borders as silage.

Around the coast large quantities of seaweed have been removed this winter for use as fertiliser, particularly in the preparation of ground for potatoes Any farmer can obtain an advisory leaflet from the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, which explains the full value of seaweed and its proper utilisation as a fertiliser.

INDIAN FREEDOM

Twenty-nine English Labour M.P.s have tabled a motion stating that the time has arrived for a plain declaration by the Government that it recognises the national independence of India, and is prepared to negotiate with the leaders of the Indian national movement forthwith on means of transferring sovereign authority to an Indian provisional government.

Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., M.P., said at Middlesbrough yesterday:—"If we don't give India her freedom during the next fortnight it will be taken from us either by the Indians themselves or the Japanese."

"NEEDS TOUGH GUYS"

KANSAS CITY, Sunday.—President Roosevelt must refrain from planning the war strategy, "which he could not possibly understand," Mr. Alf Landon, Republican Presidential candidate in 1936, said in a broadcast. "Vigilant observers are united in the need of a unified Command, under the President, with the aid of the General Staff," he said. "We know there is waste and extravagance in Washington. We know there is bungling leadership . . . We need some tough guys in high office, who have only one thought, one ideal, one single purpose —winning the war."—(The Associated Press.)



A group taken at the annual meeting of the Dublin French Benevolent Society on Saturday. Included are:—The French Minister (M. Xavier de la Forcade), M. Alibert, Mme. Jammet, M. Cauvet Duhamel, M. Bernier, M. Philipson, M. Sigal, M. Jammet, M. Besson and M. Vambeck.

N.B.B.L.

Minister Commends Breakfast-Only Plan

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, during the week-end endorsed the formation of the National Bread for Breakfast League (N.B.B.L.). He said that he commended the suggestion supported by Mr. A. A. Odlum, of the formation of a league of people who would agree to bind themselves to consume "bread for breakfast only" for the next few months.

There were very many people, said Mr. Lemass, to whom wide varieties of other foods were available, who could eliminate bread almost entirely from their diet, and thus make their share of the limited supplies available for their less fortunate countrymen.

Further support for the proposal was given by people everywhere. The Most Rev. Dr. Barton, Archbishop of Dublin, said: "I think that it is an excellent idea. It is calculated to help the poor, and therefore cannot be anything else." Asked if he would join the League, Dr. Barton replied: "Of course I shall."

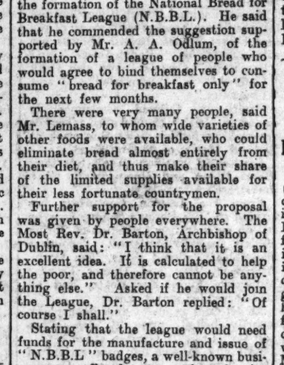
Stating that the league would need funds for the manufacture and issue of "N.B.B.L" badges, a well-known business man offered to start the subscription list with £50. Miss Dorothy Boyd, an *Irish Times* reader from Rathmines, sent in a suggested design for the badge, showing a steaming breakfast cup inscribed with the words: "B. for B. Only," while Mr. Sean Keating, R.H.A., stated his willingness to be responsible for the design.

DEATH OF VEN. JOHN HEALY

CHURCH OF IRELAND'S OLDEST CLERGYMAN

The death is announced of the Ven. John Healy, LL.D., former Archdeacon of Meath, and oldest clergyman in the Church of Ireland. Dr. Healy, who celebrated his ninety-second birthday at the beginning of last month, was in residence at St. Patrick's Cathedral, and preached with all his old vigour only a few days ago.

At yesterday morning's Service in St. Patrick's the Dean said that Dr. Healy had been a canon of the cathedral for nearly half a century, and for length



of years there was no other record in the annals of St. Patrick's approaching his.

Having told how Dr. Healy had been preaching there only a few days ago, the Dean said:—"The cathedral Services were an unceasing joy to him, and here he would have been happy to sing his *Nunc Dimittis*. His long life of ninety-two years—active, unselfish and generous—was spent in untiring and happy service. We have happy memories of him here, and I know that I may express to his relatives from the congregation worshipping here and every friend of St. Patrick's our message of gratitude, reverence and love."

Dr. Healy was the senior member of the Chapter and Treasurer of St. Patrick's. He was interested in archæology, and his writings include: "The Ancient Irish Church," "Art-teaching of the Ancient Irish Church," "The Vikings in Ireland" and a history of the Diocese of Meath in two volumes. He also wrote a study of St. Patrick.

TRAWLER BRINGS DOWN HEINKEL

The British Admiralty yesterday stated:—

"Another German bomber has been destroyed by one of His Majesty's trawlers on escort duty with a convoy. A Heinkel 111 was engaged by His Majesty's trawler Cornelian (Temporary-Lieutenant S. Gorrell, R.N.R.) as it approached the convoy. The enemy aircraft received a direct hit and crashed into the sea. There were no casualties or damage either to the ships in convoy or to His Majesty's trawler Cornelian."

SERVICE IN DEFENCE FORCES

Members of the Forces or of the Reserve cannot be discharged in time of emergency under the provisions of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1942, which has been circulated. The Bill is the annual one introduced to continue the Defence Forces Acts, and one paragraph states that "notwithstanding anything contained in the Acts, no soldier of the Forces or man of the Reserve shall be entitled to be discharged during a period of emergency, and where the term of original enlistment of any such soldier or man expires during a period of emergency, it shall be deemed to be extended to that period of emergency." The extension will be considered an extension of the Army service of a man of the Forces, or of the Reserve Service of a man of the Reserve.

British Daylight Raid on Factory near Paris

THE Royal Air Force struck in daylight yesterday at another factory in the Paris region stated to be working for Germany. The target of a small force of bombers was the Matford factory at Poissy, a small town on the Seine, 12 miles west of Paris. Both the factory and the lorry park were hit by bombs. It was the first time British bombers have penetrated so far into occupied France in daylight.

"Other bombers, with strong escorts of fighters," says a British Air Ministry communiqué, "attacked the Power Station at Comines, near Lille, and the railway yards at Abbeville. The fighter escorts destroyed two enemy fighters. One bomber and three fighters are missing."

The British Air Ministry News Service adds:—

"The Matford factory at Poissy was bombed from a low level at 4.30 this afternoon by aircraft of Bomber Command. This factory originally made aero engines, but is now turned over to the production of lorries for the German Army at the rate, it is believed, of about 20 a day. Direct hits were scored on the lorry park and on the factory building. The sky was clear and the sun shining. The bomber crews made a point on the Seine and found their target with ease.

"A rear gunner described how flames and dust were thrown up above the heights at which his bomber was flying. The French in many villages looked out of windows and waved their hands. It was only when they were well on their way home that bomber crews saw any enemy fighters. Then three ME's came after them."

VICHY, Sunday—An official announcement on the raid said: "There were some victims."—(Associated Press.)

The Press Association correspondent states that, as in Tuesday's operation, there can be no doubt that the R.A.F. observed every precaution to ensure the accurate bombing of the factory at Poissy, and also took full advantage of excellent visibility, and this is the first time Poissy has been raided by the R.A.F.

The view in London on Pétain's speech, in which he referred to the R.A.F. raid on the Renault works as "criminal aggression," is that he misunderstood the motives for the attack either deliberately or as the result of the machinations of German propaganda. Britain knew, as he must know, that the Renault works was producing enough lorries to equip between 20 and 30 German motorised divisions in any one year, and that the general output of the works was twice as great as it was before the war in 1939.

Other squadrons carried out offensive sweeps covering the area from Lille to Cherbourg. Some opposition was met, and of those aircraft which tried to intercept, one ME. 109F and one FW 190 were destroyed and several others were damaged. None of the escorted bombers was lost.

V.C. MAJOR-GENERAL'S DEATH

RESULT OF MOTOR ACCIDENT

Major - General John Charles ("Jock") Campbell, V.C., whose death as a result of a motor accident in the Middle East is reported by Reuter, won the V.C. only last month for his courage and resource in directing his tanks on the battlefield. Returning to the desert to take over a new command, he misjudged a curve when going through a treacherous pass, and his car was overturned. He was the first Army officer above the rank of captain to win the V.C. in the present war. When awarded the V.C. in Cairo Major-General Campbell was a Brigadier. His appointment as Acting Major-General at the age of 48 was announced a week later. The award came ten months after he had won the D.S.O. and a bar to the D.S.O. for gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East.

The V.C. was awarded for "most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty" at Sidi Rezegh on November 21 and 22. His troops were holding important ground, and wherever the situation was most difficult and the fighting hardest he was to be seen with his forward troops, either on his feet or in his open car. "Standing in his car with a blue flag he personally formed up tanks under close and intense fire from all forms of enemy weapons. On the following day he personally controlled the fire of his guns, and on two occasions himself manned a gun to replace casualties. During the final enemy attack he was in the foremost positions, controlling the fire of batteries, which inflicted heavy losses on enemy tanks at point-blank range, and finally acted as loader to one of the guns himself."

The official citation added:—"His brilliant leadership was the direct cause of very heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy. In spite of his wound he refused to be evacuated, and remained with his command, where his outstanding bravery and consistent determination had a marked effect in maintaining the splendid fighting spirit of those under him."

Major-General Campbell originated the Rover tank columns, which have played such an active part in the fighting in Libya. They were promptly called "Jock's columns." Over six feet tall, he had been in the Army since before the last war, in which he won the M.C.

DEATH OF MISS MARY MacSWINEY

NOTED POLITICAL FIGURE

The death occurred in Cork on Saturday night of Miss Mary MacSwiney, B.A., one of Cork's leading citizens. Miss MacSwiney was known throughout the length and breadth of the country. A teacher by profession, she gave her entire life to national affairs. Her services as a public speaker were in much demand. She graduated in the old Royal University of Ireland. For some years she was attached to one of Cork's secondary schools, but afterwards, with her sister, Miss Annie MacSwiney, she founded St. Ita's School, one of the foremost educational establishments in the city. At an early age she interested herself in politics, and her success in the political field was marked by her election to the second Dail, in which she made an outstanding speech against the ratification of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. In subsequent years Miss MacSwiney continued to press for the abolition of the Treaty. When her brother, the late Terence MacSwiney, former Lord Mayor of Cork, was on hunger-strike and dying in Brixton Prison, she was a constant visitor to his bedside. Her second brother, Mr. Sean MacSwiney, T.C., died only a few weeks ago.

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION FOR CORK

An exhibition, organised by Coiste na Gaedhilge, will be held during Irish Week at 97 Patrick street, Cork. Covering the various phases of the national movement during the period 1798 to 1921, the exhibition will feature many mementoes from private collections, as well as exhibits from the National Museum's 1916 collection. All who have letters, papers and personal belongings of historical value, and who are prepared to lend them for the week, are asked to communicate with the Director of the Irish Week Exhibition at 1 Camden place, Cork.

EMERGENCY EXHIBITION

A piece of chiselled wood, a length of dowelling, some copper wire, and a dab of paint, produce an emergency field telephone, an evacuation bakehouse, or what you will. Hundreds of these ingenious and beautifully finished models will be on view at the "Emergency Exhibition" in the Mansion House Supper Room from March 16 to March 21. Designed to show civic-minded citizens what is being done for their safety and comfort in the event of an emergency, they show the work of the Volunteer Defence, Police, Fire, and First Aid Services. Novelties will be the models dealing with the Maritime Inscription and the A.R.P. (Animals) Committee.

CAPABLANCA DEAD

NEW YORK, Sunday.—Capablanca, former world chess champion, died in the Mount Sinai Hospital to-day.—(Reuter.)

PARIS RAID VICTIMS

BERLIN, Sunday.—Members of the Government attended a Solemn Mass, celebrated by Cardinal Suhord, at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, in memory of the Paris air raid victims, states the German News Agency. Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan attended a Memorial Service in Vichy.—(Reuter.)

BOMBING OF ST. NAZAIRE

The British Air Ministry yesterday announced that on Saturday night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked the German naval base at St. Nazaire. One of the British aircraft is missing.

RAID OVER ENGLAND

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué yesterday stated:—

"A few enemy aircraft were over the south coast of England for a short time late this afternoon. One casualty was caused by machine-gun fire. An enemy aircraft was destroyed last night."

The injured person was Miss Josephine O'Reilly, a barmaid, who was sitting on a roadside seat. She was taken to hospital with a shoulder injury.

DUBLIN GAS BREAKDOWN

A breakdown in the gas service over a wide area of the South city occurred yesterday morning. The question was: If a breakdown causes the gas to be turned off during an "on" period, should the two hours' supply not be given later when the breakdown has been repaired.

Housewives, anticipating the Sunday low-pressure, had their joints and pies in the oven waiting for the "zero hour" of 11.30. At 11.45 the gas was still an unsteady flicker. At 12.30 hundreds of urgent calls were put through to the Gas Company, and by 1 o'clock the overflow of indignation was reaching Government Ministers and newspaper offices. What is being done to meet a similar contingency?

LEAGUE OF HEALTH

"Movement is Life" is the motto of the League of Health. At a demonstration in the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday last the public had an opportunity of seeing the fine work done by the League in promoting fitness and health through rhythmic exercise. The proceeds of the demonstration, which was largely attended, are in aid of the Irish Red Cross Society. The programme, besides being an interesting revelation in physical culture, was artistically presented, with effective lighting, grouping and staging. The League has a membership of more than 2,000. Those who took part in the large demonstration are to be congratulated, their work including not only "Keep fit" exercises, but national dancing, figure marching, acrobatics and classical dancing. Several interesting solos figured on the programme, among which was a dramatic piece, "Ballade," executed by the Principal of the League, Miss Kathleen O'Rourke, and there was a duet by Truda Mossop and Isolde Whitehead, which brought forth spontaneous applause. Particularly attractive were the babies.

ZHUKOV'S BLOW AT MOSCOW BULGE

IMPORTANT RAIL TOWN CAPTURED

MOSCOW, Sunday.—General Zhukov's Central front armies have struck another blow towards the liquidation of the big bulge of Germans concentrated west of Moscow, in and around Gshatsk and Vyazma.

Behind the bare report that some of these troops have recaptured the town "S" is believed to lie a Soviet advance to Sytjevka, 40 miles south of Rzhev, on the railway to Vyazma. This news, if confirmed, means that the strongly fortified and main German base in this area, Vyazma, is threatened by forces astride three railways converging upon it, its other dangers coming from the continued drive westward from Yukhnov and along the main Moscow-Smolensk line.

The town "S" was taken in a fericious two-day battle, and, destroying the 48th German Division, the Red Army counted 1,500 German dead on the battlefield and a vast mass of war material.

North and south of Lake Ilmen the Germans admit continued heavy fighting, and Berlin's week-end reference, for the first time, to the River Lovat constitutes a significant pointer to the operations which the Russians are successfully pursuing in the Staraya Russa area for the destruction of General Von Busch's 16th Army.

On the Leningrad front, where German losses in killed alone during the past few days amount to 6,000, General Fedyuninsky, driving down the western bank of the frozen Volkhov River towards Novgorod—a centre vital to Marshal Von Leeb's grouping south of the city—has smashed his way through many fortified points and reaped a substantial harvest of equipment.

On the Kalinin front, where the wide wedge has been driven in the German defences between Lake Ilmen and Smolensk, Russian troops have made a further advance, and, says *Red Star*, "broken up another enemy centre of resistance and occupied a number of villages."

Orel, like Rzhev and Vyazma, is believed to be encircled, and further South, Marshal Timoshenko is pressing forward his systematic plan to expel the Germans from their forward positions at Taganrog and in the Donets Basin before the spring. Little specific news has come from Moscow regarding these operations, which, developing successfully ever since the New Year opened, have cleared large areas south and south-west of Kharkov, towards the Dnieper bend and along the Azov shore.

The occupation of two more "inhabited localities" in the Kursk-Kharkov zone, and Berlin's emphasis on fighting in the Donetz Basin are pointers to the vigorous nature of the Russian offensive, which still, however, has a big job to do in the next four weeks.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Sunday.—The Soviet communiqué states, according to Moscow radio:—

"During March 8 our troops continued their advance on a number of the sectors of the front and occupied several inhabited localities. On March 6, 45 German 'planes were destroyed, and not 35 as previously reported. On March 7, 29 German 'planes were destroyed. Our losses were six 'planes. On March 8 three German 'planes were brought down near Moscow."—(Reuter.)

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, Sunday.—The German communiqué states: "In the Donetz region, and in the area to the east of Kharkov, numerous enemy attacks were repulsed with strong forces. On the other sectors fighting is still going on.

"In the Central and Northern sectors defensive operations are proceeding.

"During German offensive operations Army detachments and S.S. dislodged the enemy from several strongholds, and gained ground, despite tough enemy resistance. The enemy lost a number of prisoners, among them a divisional commander, and over 3,000 in killed.

"In air combat German fighters shot down 22 Soviet 'planes. During raids on aerodromes nine enemy 'planes were destroyed on the ground."

DEMAND FOR HOT MEALS IN SCHOOLS

CASE OF MANSION HOUSE KITCHEN

A "STRIKE" of pupils against attendance at school, as a protest against the refusal of permission to provide hot meals in schools, was advocated by a speaker at a meeting held in Cathal Brugha street, Dublin, yesterday.

One of the placards borne through the streets called for the opening of the Mansion House kitchen.

The meeting was convened by the Council of Action of the Irish Women Workers' Union. Miss L. Bennett presided.

Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., said that the Dublin Corporation had decided that hot meals were an absolute necessity for the children, and the responsibility now lay with the Government. The parents, he said, should indicate that they would not tolerate any longer the action of the Government. In some of the schools in Dublin hot meals were being served. An emergency existed, and they were hearing a great deal about sacrifice, but the women of Dublin should recognise their position and responsibility to their children in the present situation. He heard from many doctors in Dublin that scurvy existed among children in the city. That disease was due to starvation.

Mrs. McSherry said that if animals in the "Zoo" were being fed, the children attending schools must be provided with hot meals.

Una McSherry, eight years old daughter of the previous speaker, appealed to the meeting for its help in this campaign.

Mr. Hanly, on behalf of the Dublin Branch, Irish National Teachers' Organisation, supporting the resolution, spoke of the hardships on children who had to travel long distances to school. Statistics, he said, had shown that in the tuberculosis rate in various countries the highest percentage of cases came from Ireland. Census returns indicated the steep decline in the population of Ireland in the past twenty years, and the extent of emigration from the country. What was to become of the State if this condition of affairs was to continue? There were millions of money in the Hospitals' Trust, yet none of it would be released to keep people out of hospitals.

Mr. J. Larkin, junior, said that it was all very well to say that the children were not getting school meals, because Mr. MacEntee would not permit them, when they knew that if the parents took a proper interest in the question the meals would have to be provided. The Archbishop of Dublin, the Corporation, the School Meals Committee, and various organisations were in favour of school meals for children, but the parents were not sufficiently concerned in the matter. If they were, and the children were kept from school for a day, the meals would be provided.

Mrs. M. Kettle and Miss H. Chenevix also spoke.

SKIRMISHES IN LIBYA

AXIS OUTPOST CAPTURED

News of air and land skirmishes in the Western desert is given in British communiqués, telling of Axis air activity on an increased scale. The Royal Air Force has made further raids on harbours at Benghazi and Tripoli, a vessel at the Cathedral Mole at Benghazi being hit and blown up. Axis detachments engaged by British mobile columns have been shelled.

News has also been given of the capture of an Axis outpost at Fezzan, deep in the Libyan desert.

BERLIN, Sunday.—The German communiqué states: "In North Africa there were lively patrol activities on both sides. In the harbour of Tobruk German dive-bombers sunk by direct hits a freighter of 3,000 tons and three lighters. The West Egyptian railway line was broken at several points by low-level attacks by German bombers. Military installations in Malta were subjected to effective bombing attacks by day and night."—(Reuter.)

The German Radio has reported that the relative inactivity in Libya during the past week has been due to the Germans and Italians taking the opportunity to bring up fresh supplies.—(Associated Press.)

Thirty-one survivors have landed at Kingstown Harbour, St. Vincent, from a South African ship torpedoed off the island on Saturday.—(Reuter.)

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"UNFINISHED BUSINESS."
With Preston Foster and Eugene Pallette.

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CLIFFORD EVANS—DEBORAH KERR
"LOVE ON THE DOLE."
2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

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Robert Armstrong in
"OUTSIDE THE LAW."
Gene Autry in "THE SINGING HILL."
3.26, 5.47, 8.8.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Gloria Swanson and Adolphe Menjou in
"FATHER TAKES A WIFE."
Showing at 4.6, 6.39, 9.12.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.10, 6.35 9.0.
Carole Landis, John Hubbard, in
"ROAD SHOW."
With Adolphe Menjou, Patsy Kelly.

QUEEN'S Film at 2.55, 6.10, 9.25. Show at 4.10 and 7.25.
THE MAD, MERRY REVUE. HARRY BAILEY in "MAD HATTERS," supported by All-Star Cast. Screen: "THIS WOMAN IS MINE," with Franchot Tone and Carol Bruce.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
SHOW AND SALE OF
HEREFORDS & ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULLS,
AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
MARCH 10th.
9.30 A.M.—JUDGING ALL CLASSES AND PREMIUMS.
THE AUCTION SALES WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH—HEREFORDS COMMENCING AT 10 a.m.; ABERDEEN-ANGUS COMMENCING at 2.30 p.m.
Auctioneers—Gavin Low, Ltd., 50 Prussia street, Dublin
Admission by Catalogue 2/6.

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Conductor: J. TURNER HUGGARD.
CONCERT,
THURSDAY, 19th MARCH,
METROPOLITAN HALL, DUBLIN.
The Choir will Sing
SONGS OF THE FLEET.
(Soloist: REGINALD HALL),
And Supporting Choral Programme.
ISIDORE SCHLAEN (Violin).
Tickets 2/6 (Reserved at Pigott's) and 1/- Unreserved.
Accompanists:
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SYMPHONY CONCERT.
Soloists—EVELYN NESBITT (Soprano), MARJE LILLIS CONDRON (Violin).
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Peggy May Noel Mike Dell, Devitt, Purcell, Nolan.
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Greater than "Santa Fe Trail."
Gene TIERNEY, Randolph SCOTT, in "BELLE STARR,"
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RETAINED 2nd RECORD WEEK.
DEANNA DURBIN, CHARLES LAUGHTON, ROBERT CUMMINGS, in
"IT STARTED WITH EVE."

SAVOY NOTE TIMES—At 2.0, 4.12, 6.24 and 8.35.
THE FILM EVENT OF ALL TIMES!
ORSON WELLES in
"CITIZEN KANE."

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.44, 4.51, 6.58, 9.5.
Joan Bennett, Franchot Tone, in
"SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS."
Friday—"THEY MET IN BOMBAY."
Dine in the HALL CAFE or OAK LOUNGE.

CARLTON TO-DAY at 2.15, 4.45, 7 and 9.30.
To-day's Thriller—"BURMA CONVOY,"
With CHAS. BICKFORD and GREAT CAST.
EXTRA: "MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII."
STAGE: ISIDORE SHLAEN at 4 and 8.30.

ADELPHI At 2.36, 4.47, 6.58, 9.09.
"HERE COMES MR. JORDAN,"
with ROBERT MONTGOMERY.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.0, 6.35, 9.10.
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in
"HOLD THAT GHOST."
Also "Law of the Range."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, Edmond O'Brien in
"PARACHUTE BATTALION."
Also "You Can't Get Away From Murder."

GREEN 3.30, 6.15, 9.0. Walter Pidgeon, Claire Trevor,
"DARK COMMAND." Also Jack Buchanan, "Come Out of the Pantry," 2.30, 5.0, 7.50.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE MISSION TO LEPERS.
A SALE OF WORK
in aid of
MEDICAL WORK AMONG LEPERS,
will (D.V.) be held in
THE H.C.M.S. HALL,
35 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN,
On FRIDAY 13th MARCH,
From 12 o'clock.
Formal Opening at 3 p.m. by
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MISS BRAID'S TRIO has kindly promised to play selections of music during the afternoon.
ADMISSION FREE.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held (D.V.)
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) NIGHT,
At 8 o'c., in the
METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET.
Special Speaker: Mr. BEN MACKAY, Mwari, N. Nigeria, B.W.A.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

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IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY
THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD
At 33 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1942,
At 3 o'clock.

TAKE Notice that I, John Fenton Hudson, Acting Secretary of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, intend to Apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.
The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number 24 as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 9th March to 14th March, 1942 (both dates inclusive).
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
N 2272. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT: CLERK TO THE DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, SLIGO.
Application forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: £250-£15-£400 a year. AGE LIMITS: 25-40 years on 1st March, 1942, with extension in certain cases. LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 25th MARCH, 1942.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT JAMES SHANNON, late of Main street, Carrickmacross, in the County of Monaghan, Draper, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant of the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died at Main street, Carrickmacross, aforesaid, on or about the 12th day of June, 1941, are hereby required, on or before the 13th day of April, 1942, to furnish (in writing) particulars of the said claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the said Deceased.
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said 13th day of April, 1942, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall be given as above required.
Dated this 6th day of March, 1942.
R. E. BAILIE and CO., Solicitors for the Administratrix, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Castleblayney.

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T.C.D. NOTES

BOOKS AND FOOD

By Our Correspondent.

THE most startling novelty of the week in College has been the development of book-selling as a supplement to Buffet. It has, of course, been long the custom to sell the College miscellany there, but until now no one had thought of introducing non-parochial literature. New ground has been broken, and the solitary diner can comfort himself at small cost by the purchase of Mr. Peter Howard's "Innocent Men," or some similar work.

This departure, although it has been criticised, will, no doubt, afford pleasure to many, and cannot possibly do harm to anyone. Those responsible are certainly to be congratulated on an imaginative innovation.

While the Buffet is thus employed in striking out along new lines, the Commons Committee has not been idle. In recommendations sent to the Bursar last month the Committee asks for more bread, more potatoes, more meat, more custard, more beer, and thicker gravy. To enable these to be supplied, the Committee recommend that an "experimental" two-course Commons be served on one day each week, in place of the usual three-course one.

The Social Survey of Resident Students, the results of which will be published this week, may shed some light on the general attitude to Commons, as well as on other questions. This Survey is on a considerably larger scale than the similar enquiry which was undertaken a few years ago. The previous investigation covered only a hundred mixed students; this time a questionnaire has been sent to all resident students. If these questionnaires have been filled in, Trinity College should provide some of the most valuable data for the future historian on the moves and folk-ways of the twentieth-century Irish.

To-day Mr. A. Simpson, of Queen's University, Belfast, will address the Mathematics Society on "Mathematics in Highway Planning," and Mr. M. B. Yeats will address the History Society on "The Eastern Question." To-morrow evening the Rev. Lynn Millar will read a paper to the S.C.M. entitled "Is Justification by Faith Immoral?" On Wednesday evening the College Historical Society will debate the motion, "That Irish Self-sufficiency is Impossible."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ORANGES AND LEMONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As one to whom oranges are the breath of life, may I thank you for your timely propaganda in anticipation of a prices ramp? I do not know whether any other newspaper took the same line, but whether it did or not I have given you 90 per cent. of the credit for the Government's intervention, and I drank your health in my first glass of squash for months last night.

At 3½d. to 6d., of course, the fruit is not exactly given away, but, nevertheless, we could have been a great deal worse off but for your public spirit.—Yours, etc.,

"VITAMIN C."

Co. Dublin, March 7th, 1942.

COMMUNITY KITCHENS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I can give the answers for which "Slawna Wallah" asks as regards one Community Kitchen.

The Goodwill Restaurant Company are at present providing 700 midday meals per day in the restaurant (sit down) service, and 200 meals per day in the "take away" service.

They can provide 800 meals per hour in the restaurant, and 1,500 meals per hour for the "take away" service.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT KIDNEY, Secretary.

Goodwill Restaurant (Guild of Goodwill), Ltd., 12/14 College Green, Dublin, March 7th, 1942.

STUDY OF THE BIBLE

Up to a century ago the Bible could only be studied as literature, because they lacked the historical background, knowing next to nothing of the two greatest Empires of antiquity, Egypt and Babylonia, which lay on either side of Palestine, where the Bible was produced, said the Very Rev. Dr. Kissane, Vice-president, Maynooth College, the well-known Biblical scholar, when he lectured at University College, Galway, on Saturday night on "Modern Research as Illustrating the Bible." It was, he said, during the Napoleonic expedition to Egypt in 1798 that the Rosetta stone had been accidentally discovered, and this had proved the key to the language of Egypt and to the ancient documents and everything which related to the civilisation of the Nile Valley. Another accidental discovery proved the key to the Babylonian writings, and gradually more and more light had been thrown on the study of the Bible. There was a much more sane attitude towards the Bible to-day than there was twenty or thirty years ago, and the extravagant views which used to be held about the revelations of the Old Testament were gradually passing out of fashion.

There was nothing very startling, the lecturer added, in the contribution which recent discoveries had made to the study of the New Testament, in which there were very few problems which had not been fully discussed, and there was a certain amount of agreement as a result; but the Old Testament was practically new ground, and it was only now that the fruits of the discoveries of the past hundred years were being felt.

THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.56	7.54
Sets	7.17	7.19
Lighting-up Time	7.47	7.49

Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1942.

A Nation in Harness

It would be hard to estimate how many citizens of Great Britain are in uniform. Apart from the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, there are several auxiliary services for women, as well as the Home Guard, the National Fire Service and thousands upon thousands of full-time A.R.P. workers. All of these people will have a prescribed part to play when, and if, their country finds itself threatened with invasion. There remain many millions of citizens who, for one reason or another, good or bad, will be, as it were, at a loose end if the worst comes to the worst. Manifestly, if invaders strike in force at any particular region of Great Britain, all normal activity in that part of the country will come to an end for the time being; factories and offices will close, while the region—if not, indeed, the whole country—exerts its concentrated effort to resist the danger. In order to make use of these unattached people, and to mobilise the region's entire effort, a new and comprehensive Defence Regulation has been issued. It bears the number 84AA, and its provisions are broadly as follows:—If at any time an actual landing of enemy troops occurs, or is immediately apprehended, a Regional Commissioner, in consultation with a competent military authority, may declare his region to be an operational area for the purposes of the Regulation, and from then onwards anybody in that region may be required to hold himself, or herself, at the Government's disposal. Anybody may be instructed to move anywhere either within the region or outside it, and to do any type of work which the military authority may deem necessary in the interests of resistance. Whatever his rank or class may be, a citizen can be ordered to dig tank-traps or construct fortifications; he will be entitled to pay, at the prevailing rates for such work, but he dare not disobey, under penalty of ten years' penal servitude or a fine of £500, or both. These civilian efforts will be under the direction of officers, bearing the title of Operational Area Defence Officers. Nobody can be required to undertake the duties of a combatant, and all possible precautions will be taken against the conscription of a man or woman who is engaged in work of an "essential" kind—presumably, in the manufacture of munitions and in similar occupations—but, outside these limits, the Government's power appears to be wellnigh absolute. The necessity and wisdom of the regulation are indisputable. Not only would a mass of unoccupied, undisciplined citizens be a positive menace to the work of the armed forces against an invader, but the experience of this war has shown that invasion cannot be resisted except by the wholesale mobilisation of the entire people. The most striking example is afforded by Russia, where, according to accounts from both sides, an enormous mass of citizenry has been enrolled against the Germans. We have commented already on the work of the "partisans," or guerrilla bands, which have proved themselves a most severe embarrassment to the Germans; but in all the chief cities as well there have been constituted "labour battalions," which perform the work that will be required of non-combatant Englishmen. Doubtless, indeed, it is the success of these labour battalions that has prompted Defence Regulation 84AA.

Bread for Breakfast

The inevitable chaos that accompanied the reduction of bread and flour supplies for the first few days has given way to some semblance of civilised order, and the general public is beginning to realise that the situation is not nearly so bad as it seemed to be at the start. The disorganisation that occurred nearly a fortnight ago was confined largely to the city of Dublin. It was caused in the main by a certain number of housewives who fell victims to mass hysteria, causing a "run" on bakers' establishments, with the result that, while they obtained their normal—or even more than their normal—supplies of bread and flour, many of the poorer people, who could not claim to be "regular customers," were left without anything. Happily, that situation has resolved itself, and the citizens of Dublin know now that there is no need for panic, that there is enough, if not abundance, for everybody, and that, if housewives exercise a modicum of common-sense, as well as of economy, nobody will need to go short. Of course, until the next harvest is garnered, there will be less flour and bread in Eire than there has been in former years. That simply cannot be helped; but, if the people take reasonable precautions, distress can be avoided. There are many people in this country who must have bread; otherwise they will have nothing to eat. There are many thousands of others who are sufficiently well-off to obtain alternative foodstuffs, and it is to them that we would appeal for a display of civic conscience. Mr. A. A. Odlum, of Portarlington, has suggested the formation of a league, the members of which will pledge themselves to eat bread only at breakfast. This plan has the approval of the Minister for Supplies, and, in our opinion, it is an admirable idea. It has been urged that in these modern times bread already has disappeared from the breakfast *menus* of many families, who have adopted the American idea of alternative cereals—if they can get them—and that the proposed league ought to be composed of consumers who will undertake to eat bread at one meal only, not necessarily at breakfast. If the plan is adopted, details of this kind doubtless will solve themselves. The main thing is that there shall be organised economy in the consumption of bread and flour. A twenty *per cent.* reduction, which is all that the Ministry for Supplies demands, ought to be entirely feasible, without any real sacrifice by anybody. The people of this country are immeasurably better off in most respects than those of any other country in Europe; what they seem to lack is a properly developed civic spirit. We still believe that the best plan of all would be a strict scheme of national rationing, the difficulties of which, we are convinced, have been exaggerated; but rationing takes time and thought, and in the meanwhile Mr. Odlum's scheme holds the field.

Autres Temps

In a letter to *The Times* the other day, Captain Evelyn Waugh, the well-known author, raised a most interesting point in connection with the present campaign for waste paper, scrap metal and various other forms of grist for the mills of industry. He pointed out that many people are using patriotic fervour as an excuse to rid themselves of family relics which heretofore they felt constrained to preserve, but which, nevertheless, they regarded as "Victorian monstrosities," and he remarked on the fact that in these times people are inclined to regard the arts and crafts of the Victorian era—whether they be lace antimacassers or cast-iron Jubilee drinking fountains—as museum pieces, without any value, æsthetic or practical. It was ever thus. Each generation regards with hostile suspicion the accomplishments of the generations immediately before and after it. Since the beginning of time the "present" generation always has looked upon the "last" generation as *démodé*, too far behind the times to be of any account, and the "next" generation as too outlandish and too extreme to possess any real or lasting value; only the far-distant past, which already has proved its worth, can be regarded with any sort of confidence. Thus, many a modern art student who looks with favour upon the paintings of Rembrandt and Vermeer will abuse with equal vehemence the work of Sir Edward Burne-Jones, on the one hand, and Pablo Picasso, on the other. This strong line of demarcation between the immediate past, present and future is noticeable even in the matter of clothes; for, while the creations of the Edwardian period are returning to vogue, the fashions of yesteryear are regarded with amused contempt and those of the future with enraged disbelief. Experience should have shown by now that all fashions have their appeals, and since the cast-iron Jubilee drinking fountain once gave pleasure, there is no reason to suppose that it will not give pleasure again to another generation of people who will not need to be eternally on guard against "old-fashioned" ideas. For that reason Captain Waugh is most anxious that some of the "Victorian monstrosities" should be preserved, and we must agree with him; a century from now they may not seem nearly so "monstrous."

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 9.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT. Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Long, minors, summons adj., M. Powell; Gepheant, minors, summons, G.S.; Slater, minors, G.S. and John J. Duggan. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Exparte applications. Before Mr. Donovan, 11—Vouch account, J. A. Shaw and Co.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT. 11. Motions of Course. Summonses—O'Sullivan v. O'Sullivan; Powell v. Powell; Madden v. Madden; Mulcahy v. O'Sullivan; Walshe v. Hoyne; Moran v. Dillon; Murray v. Flynn; O'Toole v. Whitney; O'Brien v. Coleman. Motion on Notice—O'Halloran v. Fagan. Bankruptcy. 12—Arrangement, prove debts and vouch, Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, prove debts, Collins and Son; Lemon, prove debts and vouch, D. McCracken.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE. Master O'Hanlon, 11. Exparte Taxations—A Ward of Court, Margetson and Greene. 12—Edenderry Town Commissioners, T. O'K. White and Sons. Master Kennedy, 11—Roe v. Shortt, E. R. McDonnell and Son. 12—Ubank, minors, Malcomson and Law; a Ward of Court, Sheridan and Kenny; a Ward of Court, T. W. Delany and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Grove White, 11.30—Estate of Montgomery, vouch. 12.30—Estate of Agnes E. Haig, vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, 11—Estate of C. A. Longfield, vouch. 12.30—Estate of Joseph Banahan, jun., vouch. Before Mr. Ryan—Estate of Hanora Delaney, discharge ruling. Before Mr. Spain, 3—Estate of Reps. Patrick Reilly, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT. Green Street Courthouse, Dublin. This day at 11. Jurors, Nos. 1 to 225, must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11.0. Motion (Equity)—Kane v. Kane. Equity Suit—Scally v. the Attorney-General of Eire and another. Appeals from District Court (Civil) — McBirney and Co. appellts. v. Keegan and another; D.U. Tramway and Co. appellts. v. John O'Neill; Redmond v. Jackson, appellt.; Francis Murray v. Matthew Byrne, appellt.; Gill appellt. v. Taphouse; Taphouse v. Gill, appellt.; A. Findlater and Co. appellts. v. O'Farrell; Downs appellt. v. White; Henry v. Hehir, appellt.; Smith v. Coyle, appellt. Before Judge Shannon. At the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11.0. Applications for Summary Judgment—Meade v. Leech; Blood-Smyth v. Clinton and others. Equity Suit—National Bank v. Aspill and another. Civil Actions—Aiken v. Dowling (t/a Nixon's Motor Ser.) (to be mentioned); McDermott v. Dockery and another; Lawler v. Lawler; Walsh v. Delaney and others; Foley v. Jas. Crean and Son.

THE COUNTY REGISTRAR—12.30. Taxation of Costs—O'Hare v. Geraghty; Egan v. Kenny; McFerran and Guilford, Ltd., v. O'Brien; Martin v. Cunningham. Equity—O'Flanagan v. O'Flanagan.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The French Benevolent Society held its 23rd annual general meeting at the Jammet Restaurant on Saturday. The Hon. Secretary, Mme. Jammet, stated in her report that the funds of the society amounted to £118 1s. 7d. Total expenses incurred during the year amounted to £11 16s. 8d. A vote of thanks to the Hon. Auditors, Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley, was passed, and the outgoing Committee was re-elected as follows:—President, M. Jean Albert; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mme. Louis Jammet; Vice-President, M. Louis Jammet. Also present were:—The French Minister, Monsieur Xavier de la Forcade; Monsieur Cauvet Duhamel, Secretary, French Legation; Monsieur Bernier, *Attaché*, and Madame Bernier; Comdt. Lachèvre, *Attaché*; Madame Alibert, M. and Mme. Demaizaires, Madame McCarthy, M. and Mme. Besson, Messieurs Philipson, Sigal and Vambeck.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.44	5.33
Evening	5.22	6.39

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	11.18	11.51
Cork	10.49	11.14
Cobh	10.46	11.11
Dundalk	4.29	5. 7
Drogheda	4.32	5.10
Galway	10.35	11. 8
Kinsale	10.32	10.57
Limerick	12. 5	12.38
Sligo	11.27	12. 1
Waterford	11.47	12.12
Westport	10.58	11.31

Co-Operative Creamery Protest. — A vigorous resolution protesting against the action of the Minister of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, in making arrangements to divert milk supplies from co-operative creameries to a new factory for condensed milk, owned by a private company, was made at the annual meeting of the Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society held at Omagh on Saturday. A resolution pledged support to the threatened co-operative societies in taking any fair political or legal action to prevent the Ministry from putting the proposal into effect.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Kent, attended by the Lady Herbert, last week visited the British Columbia Services Club, at British Columbia House.

The Marchioness of Waterford and her son, the Marquess of Waterford, have left Dublin for Curraghmore, Co. Waterford.

The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg and Prince Felix will be the guests of honour at a luncheon to be given on Wednesday next in London by the National Defence Public Interest Committee.

The Hon. Mrs. Cooper-Key has given birth to a son at Five Trees, Ascot.

Mrs. Christopher Casson, wife of the well-known actor, has given birth to a daughter in Dublin. Mr. Christopher Casson is the son of Dame Sybil Thorndike.

Dr. E. L. Murphy has returned to 41 Fitzwilliam place.

Mrs. Henry MacDermot has returned to Galway from Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne will leave Dublin to-day for Donegal.

The marriage arranged between Patrick F. Governey, second eldest son of Mrs. and the late Michael Governey, Barrowville, Carlow, and Brenda Bolger, youngest daughter of Mrs. Corr and the late James Bolger, Carlow, will take place early in April.

The infant son of Major and Mrs. McCalmont was christened in Souldern Parish Church on Sunday, March 1st. The boy was given the names of Hugh Dermot. The godparents were Mr. Victor McCalmont, Captain Geoffrey Brooke, Mrs. Dick Sheppard, and Miss Ann Mitchell. Both Mr. Victor McCalmont and Captain Geoffrey Brooke were unable to be present owing to their military duties.

"Caprice" Fashion Foundations combine the essence of daintiness with amazing strength and elasticity. Ask to see them in Switzers Corset Dept. . . . Step-ins, Panties, Corselettes and Brassieres.

Brown Thomas' Corset Buyer has just returned from London with many of the new Corset Modes. Brown Thomas are sole agents for "Radio-Active" and "Sensation" Corsets. We also stock "Goffard," "Scandale" and "Charnaux."

Faultlessly tailored Costumes in colourful Irish Hand-woven Tweeds are making fashion news this week at Richard Alan's, of 58 Grafton st.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

From the London Couturiers has arrived at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson st., an entirely new collection of Spring Models specially designed. Two-piece ensembles, Tailored Suits, Top Coats, Afternoon, Day and Dinner Frocks; Millinery, Furs, Fur Coats, and all accessories for smart wear.

Model Coat in claret and green plaid, smartly belted, price 9½ gns.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Call and inspect our new arrival of Day, Afternoon and Dinner Gowns, Angora Sports Frocks, full pleated skirts, 59/11. Special W.X. and outsize designs in Jumper Suits and Two-pieces.—Scott and Williams, 32 Wicklow st.

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Brighter days—and with them come the new Stephens & Bourke range of footwear fashions.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton Street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

WEDDINGS

MR. D. MARCHANT AND MISS A. CHILD

The wedding of Mr. Dudley Marchant, son of the late Mr. Walter Marchant and of Mrs. Marchant, 26 Albany road, Ranelagh, and Miss Anita Child, daughter of the late Mr. Alfred E. Child and of Mrs. Child, 11 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, took place on Saturday last at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines. The Rev. Canon Tobias, B.D., rector, officiated. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. F. William Dungan, and was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Gladys Marchant. The best man was Mr. Neville Marchant. The honeymoon is being spent in the South of Ireland.

MR. W. T. BUTTIMORE AND MISS A. E. SMITH

At Sandymount Methodist Church, on Saturday, the wedding took place of Mr. William T. Buttimore, second son of Mr. W. Buttimore and the late Mrs. Buttimore, Garrettstown, Kinsale, County Cork, and Miss Audrey E. Smith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, Belair, Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin. The Rev. Richard A. Lockhart officiated. The bride was given away by her father and the bridesmaids were the Misses Dorothy and Joy Smith (sisters) and Miss Muriel Simpson. Dr. Albert Hobson was best man, and the ushers in the church were Mr. K. Challoner Smith (brother of the bride), Mr. Leslie Stuart (cousin of the bridegroom) and Mr. William A. Leech. After a reception held by the bride's mother at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buttimore left for the South of Ireland.

U.C.D. NOTES

MODERN COMEDY

By Our Correspondent.

THE Dramatic Society has awakened from what to the public seems to have been a short spell of hibernation, and is preparing to produce another play. Their selection this time of the comedy, "See Naples and Die," by the American author, Elmer Rice, will be welcomed by many who have been their sternest critics in the past.

The Society within the last year or two had fallen into the not uncommon error of straining somewhat too much after the unusual. Their production of "Winterset" a year ago, while it forced the most antagonistic unreservedly to praise the high standard of the acting, as a play gained much harsh criticism. Many, however, who willingly suffered "Winterset" in the name of Art must certainly have drawn the line at "The Knight of the Burning Pestle" last term, and it was this unfortunate lapse on the part of the Society, now kindly forgotten, that makes particularly acceptable their selection of a good, straightforward, modern comedy, in which their undoubted acting ability will be shown to the best advantage. It is hoped to produce the play at the end of this term.

Many of the established Societies in College might, with profit, take a leaf from the book of one of their youngest comrades, the Archæological Society, whose commencement was noted a few weeks ago. For it is being conducted with courage and initiative, and has actually already undertaken an Inaugural, which is to be held on the 18th of March. This will consist of a symposium, including a series of short speeches by several archæological notabilities, each on his own particular branch of the subject.

Boxing, surprisingly enough, has a relatively poor following in College. Whatever is the reason, it is probably true to say that the Boxing Club has one of the smallest memberships of any athletic club. It cannot be that strict training does not appeal; for the Boat Club has never any difficulty in filling several crews, nor that there is any faint-heartedness abroad, for the various more dangerous forms of football are keenly followed. The only possible solution, then, is the fact that at school boxing in the great majority of cases takes a very unimportant part. All the more credit, then, is due to College for winning the Junior Inter-'Varsity Championships at Galway. Very good training had been put in for some time past, and A. O'Brien-Moran, C. Murray, P. Power and P. Prestage captured titles, while S. Flannery (capt.), A. McCann, C. O'Hanlon and C. Burke were runners-up.

Film Notes

Jig-Saw

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

AND why have we not seen this before? That is the thought constantly coming to mind throughout **Citizen Kane** (Savoy), as we peer over people's shoulders (on the screen) and round bald heads, from every angle and at every angle of this fantastic life story of an unhappy, egotistical multi-millionaire. The acting of Orson Welles and his Mercury Theatre Company is sometimes amateurish, and the direction does not always come off; but it is a thrilling experience, this production, in its terrific speed and originality. One must see it several times.

And **Here Comes Mr. Jordan** (Adelphi) is another fresh picture; a delightful fantasy about Rob Montgomery dying, and being hauled up to heaven by Edward E. Horton, before his time. Since his body was cremated, a new one has to be found for him—to go back to earth and live out the rest of his span. It is a pity Montgomery has not a bit more of the good boxing physique he keeps talking about, and the love interest, although Evelyn Keyes is pretty, is rather tedious. I missed quite a bit of the fun because everybody was laughing so much; and that is praise.

Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette have eight songs in **The Singing Hill** (Corinthian); his admirers need no more than that, and Virginia Dale, to be sure they will enjoy this ranching story. "Outside the Law" is, as its name implies, a racketeering, mountaineering, bootlegging story, starring Linda Hayes and Robert Armstrong.

Charles Bickford is a very good Irish actor, and makes the most of **Burma Convoy** (Carlton), a topical film of the now internationally famous Burma Road, and those who have to risk their lives in using it. The supporting picture, "Moonlight in Hawaii," is full of "toons," and there is another chance to hear Isidore Shlaen.

Technicolour is undoubtedly making strides. **Belle Starr** (Royal) is the best I have seen, with very lovely photography instead of those lurid colours that used to assault the eye. It is in every way an excellent picture—about the aftermath of the Civil War in the Southern States. Gene Tierney is bewitching with her Southern drawl, and Randolph Scott, a handsome, rugged hero, who carries conviction as well as a gun.

The Great Man's Lady (Metropole)—An outstanding performance by Barbara Stanwyck, and a good film; well worth seeing. Joel McCrea.

Love on the Dole (Astor)—Still running for the championship.

Unfinished Business (Grafton) — Irene Dunne singing and being her always enjoyable self in a good, light-hearted film. Robert Montgomery, Eugene Pallette.

It Started With Eve (Regal Rooms)—Retained, and deserves to be. Everyone must enjoy this acting and picture. Deanna Durbin, of course, and Charles Laughton.

She Knew All the Answers (Capitol)—The questions were not very important, but Franchot Tone is always good to watch, and that is all one can say. Joan Bennett.

Dark Command (Green) — Revival, with Walter Pidgeon and Claire Trevor. Also Jack Buchanan in "Come Out of the Pantry."

This Woman is Mine (Queen's)—Excellent sailing ship film, with Franchot Tone. Also "Angels With Broken Wings."

Road Show (Astoria), with Carole Landis and John Hubbard, Adolphe Menjou. Thursday—Joe E. Brown and Mary Carlisle in "Beware Spooks." Also "Dangerous Adventure," with Don Terry and Jacqueline Wells.

Hold That Ghost (Pavilion)—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. Also "Law of the Range." Thursday—Abbott and Costello again, with Allan Jones and Nancy Kelly, in "One Night in the Tropics." Also Jane Frazee in "Sing Another Chorus."

Parachute Battalion (Regent) — Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, Edward O'Brien. Also "You Can't Get Away From Murder." Thursday—"Atlantic Ferry," with Michael Redgrave and Valerie Hobson.

Father Takes a Wife (Theatre de Luxe)—Gloria Swanson and Adolphe Menjou. Also Jack La Rue in "Paper Bullets." Thursday—Dick Foran and the Dead End Kids in "Mob Town"; William Gargan in "Sealed Lips."

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Clar do Scolairi Scol: To-day's Historical Picture. **6.5**—Drama: "An t-Aodhaire ar an Sleibh (Searlot Ni Dhulaing) 'a stiuru ag Diarmuid O Briain. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45** — News. **7.5** — "Tillage," a documentary feature by Patricia Hutchins. **7.35**—Musical Comedy Selections: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. M. A Bowles) and Noelle Jeannette (soprano). **8.15**—"Insect Pests Affecting Food Production": Talk by John Carroll, U.C.D. **8.30**—"Pros and Cons," Radio Debate, conducted by Michael Farrell: "Office and Office Workers." **9.0**—César Franck: Prelude, Chorale and Fugue. Frederick May (piano). **9.30**—"Round the Fire." **10.0**—Nuacht. **10.10**—News in English. **10.30**—"Sean-Amhrain": Clais ceadal Chorcaighe.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. **7.15**—Records. **7.30**—Exercises. **7.50**—"Tune For To-day." **7.55**—Prayers. **8.0** — News. **8.15**—Kitchen Front. **8.20** — Medley. **9.0**—Orchestra **9.30**—"Men on the Job." **9.45**—Organ. **10.5**—Schools. **10.15**—Service. **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11.0**—Schools. **12.30**—Orchestra. **12.55**—"Five To One On The Land." **1.0**—News. **1.30**—"Beethoven Laughs." **1.50**—Schools. **3.0**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—Ballad Concert. **4.0**—"The Social Graces." **4.15**—Orchestra. **5.0**—News in Welsh. **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—"Mr. Harington Died To-morrow." **7.15**—Song Cycle. **7.35**—"Making Plans." **8.0**—"Secret Mission 609." **8.30**—Music for Moderns. **9.0**—News. **9.20**—"Story of a Valley." **10.10**—Scottish Orchestra. **10.45**—News in Gaelic. **10.50**—Australian Verse. **11.0**—Madrigals and Ballets. **11.15**—Band. **12.0**—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Cheerful Records. **7.0**—News. **7.15**—Records. **8.0**—News. **8.15**—Medley. **9.0**—Orchestra. **9.30**—"Starlight." **9.45**—Organ. **10.0**—Variety Orchestra. **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11.0**—Organ. **11.30**—Westminster Players. **12.0**—Dance Orchestra. **12.30** — Break for Music. **1.0**—News. **1.15**—Anniversaries. **1.45**—"Round the Empire." **2.20**—Light Orchestra. **3.0**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—Canadians Entertain. **4.0**—Boxing. **5.0**—"Small Change." **5.15**—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Forces Music Club. **7.0**—Red Cross Radio Contest. **7.30**—Sandy's Half-Hour. **8.0**—Evening Star. **8.15**—"Women At War." **9.0**—News. **9.20**—Camp Concert. **9.45**—Canadian News-Letter. **10.0**—Orchestra. **10.35**—Gilbert and Sullivan Numbers. **11.0**—Close down.

LEINSTER SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

Members of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters visited the National Museum, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon, and inspected the musical collection, which included chamber organs, harpsichords, spinets, pianos, reed, string, wind and curious instruments. The visitors were welcomed by the Keeper of the Art Division, Mr. Liam S. Gogan.

The tour was begun with a visit to the organs, among them being St. Bride's organ. This Mr. Gogan described as the *piece de resistance*, although, he said, the instrument proper was in a very wrecked state. Some 18th and 19th century pianos were also seen, and the Perry violins and the Petrie manuscripts. Mr. Gogan also described other groups of instruments.

After the tour a musical recital, arranged by the Hon. Secretary of the Society, Mr W. S. Greig, was given in the private apartment adjoining the music room.

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

Sunday Night.

DR. WILLIAM DAVID DOHERTY, F.R.C.S.E., who captained Ireland in international Rugby twenty years ago, was yesterday appointed deputy head of Guy's Hospital, in charge of the administration of the famous medical schools affiliated to the University of London and attended by eight hundred students. A native of Belfast, where his sisters reside, Dr. Doherty is an M.A. and M.Ch. of Cambridge, and has been associated with Guy's since leaving the University. For three successive years he was a member of the Irish team, captaining it in his final season, in which Dicky Lloyd staged a successful come-back. As captain of the Guy's Hospital side, Dr. Doherty was able to lead a team of almost international strength; in fact, more than one international had to be content to play for the "A" team.

Novel Bequest

A novel bequest by Lord Salvesan, the great Scot's lawyer, was revealed yesterday. "I have always thought it a disgrace," he wrote in his will, "that the houses in Princes' street—Edinburgh's leading thoroughfare—should remain covered with the soot and dirt of fifty years. If they were all cleaned by their owners the beauty of the street would be much enhanced. The same applies to the Scottish Academy building. I direct my Trustees to offer £500 to the owners for this purpose, to stimulate the movement, and, if refused, this will fall into residue." Lord Salvesan, son of a Leith shipowner, was for seventeen years Judge of the Court of Session in Scotland. He it was who suggested the purchase of the Great Cullinan diamond to King Edward VII.

Missionaries Killed

A Dublin woman missionary, who as a child of seven, saw her mother, father and brother stabbed to death by Chinese bandits during the Boxer Rising, has been killed, with her husband, also a missionary, during the Japanese bombardment of Hong Kong. She was Mrs. Kathleen Martin, formerly a Miss Stewart, and niece of the late Sir Philip Smyly, gynæcologist to the Adelaide Hospital. Her aunt lives at Monkstown. Mrs. Martin and her husband, the Rev. Ernest W. L. Martin, a member of a well-known North of England family, were zealous workers in the Church Missionary Society. Mr. Martin was Warden of St. Stephen's College, Hong Kong, a public school for Chinese, for fifteen years. Mrs. Martin is survived by three brothers—Arthur is the vicar of South Mimms, Barnet, London; Philip is an officer in the R.A.M.C., and Evan is in Hong Kong.

Clydesdales

Mr. Noel W. Taylor, the Vicarage, Raheny, was elected to act on the Council of the Clydesdale Horse Society at the annual meeting a few days ago. He is the only breeder not resident in Scotland on the committee of fifteen. Not since the boom years towards the end of the last war has the demand for draught horses been so keen and sustained as to-day, with an upward trend in values which can only be described as phenomenal. During the past year over three hundred Clydesdales have been sold at prices running into three figures, and the present supply is insufficient to meet the demand. The membership of the society now stands at 3,114, a record. After a lapse of eleven years local branches of the society are to receive grants not exceeding £40 from the British Ministry of Agriculture to encourage heavy horse breeding.

No Tulips

The importation from Eire—the only present source of supply—into Great Britain and Northern Ireland of tulips, whether cut or attached to bulbs, is being prohibited from to-morrow week until the last day of April. This decision has been made by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Import Licensing Department of the Board of Trade. For imports from May onwards importers will have to apply for licences to the Board of Trade's special department at 1-6 Tavistock square, London. Daffodils are being sold in London at present at 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. a bunch.

Sermon in Gaelic

At the Scottish National Church in Crown Court, Covent Garden, the oldest Scottish church in London, the Rev. Jonathan Campbell preached to day to Highlanders living in London. Gaelic was used throughout the Service, which was followed by a tea party for the congregation, at which oatcakes, cheese and tea predominated. The Rev. Mr. Campbell is Minister of the Free Church of Kilmallie, Inverness, some fifty miles off the coast of which lies the picturesque island of Barra, at the south of the Hebrides. The MacNeils of Barra have an unusual chief—an architect, who lived in America until 1938, when he returned to take possession of the land of his ancestors and was welcomed by the islanders with clan-conscious warmth.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Positively the Last

It's a lot (writes a correspondent) to ask you to put in another bit about scanty addresses, but the story is a good one.

Some friends of Mark Twain's were at one time foregathering when they suddenly remembered that the humourist's birthday was drawing near; they wanted to send him a greeting, but had not the faintest idea of his address. "Let us take a chance," said one, and forthwith they wrote a card of congratulation, signed their names, and addressed it to

"Mark Twain, Esq.,
God Knows Where."

Several weeks went by, then there arrived a card from some place in Italy from Mark Twain himself, with the laconic message: "He did."

Caps

I counted seven caps in the 'bus and blinked unbelievingly. Had Dublin men shattered the hat tradition? Had the ghosts of country ancestors made a mass assault on the slickly combed heads of their kind?

No. A moment's reflection and observation yielded the truth; the seven caps belonged to seven men from the country. Those countrymen looked like a deputation, but that is beside the point.

It is a strange thing that the cap has been virtually outlawed from the city. The great majority of Dubliners, for instance, would shrink in horror from the very thought of wearing a cap. I remember a friend remarking that he would feel as conspicuous wearing a cap as he would wearing a kilt—a strange mental phobia.

What is wrong with caps? Caps are useful and not undecorative. They will not blow off the head on the windiest of days, and may, if deemed necessary or desirable, be folded and thrust into one's pocket, a useful characteristic. For a very large number of workers, caps are more suitable than hats during working hours. Why are they not worn?

These Foreigners

A friend of mine who has a good knowledge of Irish, and whose work takes him to many parts of Ireland where Irish only is spoken, returned recently to Dublin from an Irish-speaking district.

A few evenings ago, while in O'Connell street, he was stopped by a man selling papers and asked to buy an evening edition.

From force of habit, he replied in Irish: "I have no money."

As he passed on he heard the man mutter to himself: "Another b——y foreigner."

Equine Nomenclature

It always seems to me that a horse's name should, if possible, contain some indication of his breeding. In last week's *Racing Calendar* there was an example of a well-chosen name in Bridal Link, a 1940 filly by Link Boy out of Bashful Main.

The five years old gelding by Steel Point—Humming Bee has been named Steel Bee, which is on the same principle, and a filly by Sir Cosmo—Kilmurry has been named Lady Kilmurry. Most animals, of course, have names which convey no indication of their sires or dams.

It is the same in greyhound racing, though the Border and Cutlet strains persist in the names of those tribes, while one greyhound owner of my acquaintance always makes the initial letters of his dogs' names consist of initials from their sires' and dams' names.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Red Cross for Shankill.—A local division of the Irish Red Cross Society has been established at Shankill, Co. Dublin, in charge of Mr. Kevin Harrington.

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Rector of Donagh.—At a meeting of the Board of Nomination for Donagh (Glasslough), Co. Monaghan, Rev. Canon Keane, M.A., Clogher, Co. Tyrone, was unanimously appointed Rector.

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Monaghan Breach Case.—A sum of £150 was awarded at Monaghan Circuit Court to Elizabeth Donohue, Glaslough street, Monaghan, against Charles McAnnulty, Old Cross square, Monaghan, and said to be owner of a farm in Co. Tyrone, for breach of promise to marry.

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Few Unemployed in Monaghan.—There are so few unemployed in Monaghan town that the Town Surveyor has been unable to get enough men to get work under relief grants going. A building contractor has also complained of being unable to obtain men at the local employment exchange.

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Cork Junior Ploughing Champions.—The congratulations of Cork County Committee of Agriculture were extended to the Cork County junior ploughing team on their success in winning the All-Ireland championship, and Miss Montgomery, of Mitchelstown, who was instrumental in getting the team for Dublin.

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Large White Pig Herd Book.—Volume 38 of the Irish Large White Pig Herd Book, just published, should prove of inestimable value to pig breeders. The Herd Book is approved by the Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland—both of whom lend the Royal Dublin Society every help in its preparation.

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Cheap Meat Wanted.—Galway Board of Health has decided to recommend to the Department of Local Government a scheme under which vouchers for cheap or free meat would be issued to 300 poor families for a period of twenty weeks. A statement made by the Galway Catholic Charities Council sets out that, of 302 poor families visited, 135 had two meat meals or less per week, and 167 had three meat meals or less.

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Farmers Must Organise.—Farmers did not want to profit from the present serious situation, said Mr. McAuliffe, Chairman, at last Saturday's meeting of the Cork Farmers' Association. They were endeavouring to produce as much food as possible, but at present they were lowly paid conscripts and the country was being exploited by profiteers and racketeers. The sooner they got together and organised properly the better for themselves.

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Man Killed by Tree.—Thomas Brabazon (58), Donabate, Co. Dublin, was killed on Saturday evening when a tree fell on him. Deceased, with three other men, was employed by the Donabate Parish Council cutting trees on the lands of Mr. T. Cobbe, Newbridge Demesne, and as the tree was falling, he tried to escape from beneath it but stumbled and the tree fell on him. An inquest will be held to-day.

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Damages for Commerce Teacher.—Mr. Justice O'Byrne, sitting in Sligo, affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court Judge in awarding a decree for £200 damages to Miss Eileen Mary Harte, B.Comm., teacher of languages and commerce in the Bower Convent, Athlone, and a native of Easkey, Co. Sligo, in respect of injuries received by her when her motor car was involved in a collision with a car the property of Patrick Fallon, Teratick, Ballintogher, Co. Sligo. Defendant admitted negligent driving.

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St. Vincent de Paul Male Orphanage.—An appeal for the St. Vincent de Paul Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, Dublin, was made in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday, by the Rev. M. Quinlan, S.J. Between two and three thousand boys had passed through the orphanage since it was founded in 1859, and there are now 150 boys there. Though it received an annual grant from the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Father Quinlan said that this was not enough to enable it to carry on. The Christian Brothers, who ran the orphanage, were doing great work in this and other countries.

Boy Drowned.—Peter Wall, aged eight, of 5 Capel street, Dublin, was drowned when he fell into the Liffey at Custom House Quay on Saturday.

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£2 Fine for Growing Thistles.—For failing to comply with the Noxious Weeds Act by leaving half an acre of thistles uncut, Thomas McNamara, Coobrunta, Killoscully, Co. Tipperary, was fined £2 at Nenagh.

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American Assets for Government.—A summons against Miss Mollie McInerney, Killavoy, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare, for failing to assign a sum of 4,149 dollars to her credit in a New York bank to the Minister for Finance was adjourned for a month at Broadford, to enable her to complete the transaction.

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The Right to Work.—Affirming the decision of the Circuit Judge in awarding £150 damages to Philip Lawlor, in his action against Patrick Kenny, secretary, Limerick City Guild of Carpenters, in respect of loss of employment, Mr. Justice Maguire in the High Court on circuit, said that Lawlor had been deprived of the right to work.

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Sligo Corporation to Pay Damages.—Mr. Justice Black, on Saturday at Sligo, reversed the decision of the Circuit Judge and gave a decree for £30 to Mrs. Rennick, St. James's terrace, Sligo, and £1 to her husband, for personal injuries sustained by falling over a plank protruding from a heap of stones near one of the Sligo Corporation housing schemes.

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Prison Sentence on Motorist.—District Justice Lennon, in Dublin on Saturday, imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment on Patrick Greene, timber merchant, Clonee, County Meath, for being drunk in charge of a motor car at North King street last Tuesday, and one month's imprisonment for dangerous driving on the same occasion, the sentences to run concurrently. He also disqualified Mr. Greene from holding a driving licence for twelve months.

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More Dairy Bulls Wanted.—Cork Farmers' Association on Saturday, Mr. M. McAuliffe (chairman) presiding, passed a resolution asking that, at the bull inspections, the inspectors pay more attention to milk strain rather than beef, and that bulls should not be rejected for licences on the grounds of poor condition alone. In view of shortage of feeding stuffs, a resolution was passed to the effect that, when deputations go to Great Britain to discuss prices and supplies, those deputations be composed of farmers, exporters and representatives of the Department of Agriculture. It was also decided to urge the Department to encourage the use of double dairy bulls in dairying districts.

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Kilrush Hospital Crux.—Several protests at Mr. de Valera's refusal to receive a deputation of West Clare Parish Councils in connection with a recent order of the Minister for Local Government removing all major surgical operations from Kilrush to Ennis were voiced yesterday at Kilrush at a further meeting of these Councils and public representatives, which included many prominent Government supporters. It was decided to call for the removal of the order at least during the emergency, and to ask that a Government representative be sent down to discuss the matter fully. It was stated that £8,000 had been spent in improving Kilrush Hospital in 1929.

GRESHAM DANCE

A large number of people attended the Gresham Hotel supper dance on Saturday night. Dancing continued till midnight to the music of Billy Dingle's band, with Miss Molly O'Connor as vocalist. The attendance included:—Mr. and Mrs. P. Rawlinson, Mr. M. Kavanagh, Dr. and Mrs. H. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maguire, Lieutenant H. Doran, Miss M. Connolly, Lieutenant B. Connolly, Senator F. MacDermot, Mr. K. Byrne, Miss M. Trainor, Miss L. Trainor, Miss M. Harrison, Mr. T. Kennedy, Miss B. Strickland, Miss E. Kelly, Lieutenant E. Aston, Mr. J. Trainor, Countess Taaffe, Miss J. Reddin, Mr. C. E. Reddin, Mr. B. Inglis, Mr. M. Devlin, Dr. C. Clancy-Gore, Miss G. Browne, Miss V. Kent, Miss N. Morris, Mr. K. M. Collins, Mr. H. Lambert, Senator N. Costa (Brazilian Consul).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

JOHNSTON—February 25, 1942, at "St. Mary Nursing Home," Vernon avenue, to Kitty, wife of George Johnston, "Dunavarra," Seaview avenue, Clontarf, a son (Colin Damien).

STOKOE—March 4, 1942, at "Crossways," Rock, Wadebridge, Cornwall, to Buff (*née* Sedgwick), wife of Lieutenant Michael Stokoe, D.C.L.I., a son.

DEATHS.

BAKER—March 5, 1942, at Lismacue, result of accident, Lieutenant Hugh Massy Baker, Royal Canadian Engineers, son of Massy Baker, Ottawa. Funeral private. Canadian papers please copy.

CASTELLO—March 7, 1942, Eleanor (Hilda), beloved only child of Mrs. Castello and the late Thomas Castello, Optician, 42 Wellington quay, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

CORBETT—March 1, 1942, after a short illness, at the home of her sister-in-law, Brading, I.O.W., Marion Phœbe Corbett, of 52 Abbey road Mansions, London, daughter of the late John Corbett, LL.D., of Rathgar.

CUMMING—March 7, 1942, at 21 Harcourt terrace, Richard John, ex-Sergeant R.I.C. (Troop), beloved husband of Anna and eldest son of the late Head Constable Cumming, of Montpelier Hill, Dublin. Service at St. Matthias's Church, Adelaide road, at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), 10th. Funeral afterwards. "Peace, perfect peace."

DALY—March 7, 1942, suddenly, at a Nursing Home, Belfast, Eileen M. Daly, third daughter of the late James Daly. Funeral from her home, 17 Eglantine Gardens, to-day (Monday) at 3.30 p.m., to the City Cemetery. A much-loved sister.

HAMILTON—March 8, 1942, at his residence, "Coolnagee," Portrush, Harry Allen Hamilton, D.C.M. (The White House, Ltd.), beloved husband of Alicia Hamilton. No flowers.

HEALY—March 8, 1942, at Drakestown Rectory, Navan, Venerable Archdeacon Healy, LL.D., aged 92. Funeral, Kells, Co. Meath, Wednesday, 12 o'clock (official time).

HEARNE—March 7, 1942, at Chilcomb House, New Ross, Teresa, beloved wife of J. M. Hearne. Deeply regretted by her husband, son, daughter, brothers, and sisters. Funeral private.

PACK-BERESFORD—March 6 1942, at Fenagh House, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, Denis Robert Pack-Beresford, D.L., O.B.E. Service to-day at Fenagh House at 3 p.m. Interment at Slyguff Cemetery at 3.45 p.m.

ROBERTS—March 6, 1942, at his residence, 2 Otranto place, Sandycove, John William Roberts, dearly-loved husband of Ivy Ruth. Funeral private.

ROE—March 8, 1942, at Killavilla House, Roscrea, Charlotte Jane, wife of John Shortt Roe, aged 86 years. Funeral to Killermogh to-morrow (Tuesday), 11 a.m.

STACK—March 5, 1942, at Los Angeles, California, Olga Stack, only daughter of the late James A. M. Heyn, of Strandtown House, Belfast.

WELDON—March 7, 1942, at Adelaide Hospital, Henrietta Frances Eveline (Eva), third daughter of the late Dr. George Weldon, Gorey. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 11 a.m., from hospital to Mount Jerome.

WAKE—March 7, 1942, Harriette Josephine, suddenly, at her residence, 160 Rathgar road, widow of John W. Wake, of Templeogue. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

DUNLOP—Mrs. Dunlop (38 Moyne road, Rathmines) and family return sincere thanks to the many friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. E. A. Sands and family, Irey, Ballyfin, desire to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who made personal calls, sent letters, and attended the funeral, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

JACKSON—In loving memory of my dear brother, William Jackson, 9th March, 1938.—Nora.

McFADZEAN—In loving memory of Thomas J., whom God called Home March 9th, 1938.

VALENTINE—In loving memory of John Valentine, who entered into rest March 9th, 1936. "When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee."

WELLWOOD—In loving memory of "Daddie," who died March 9th, 1941.—Iris.

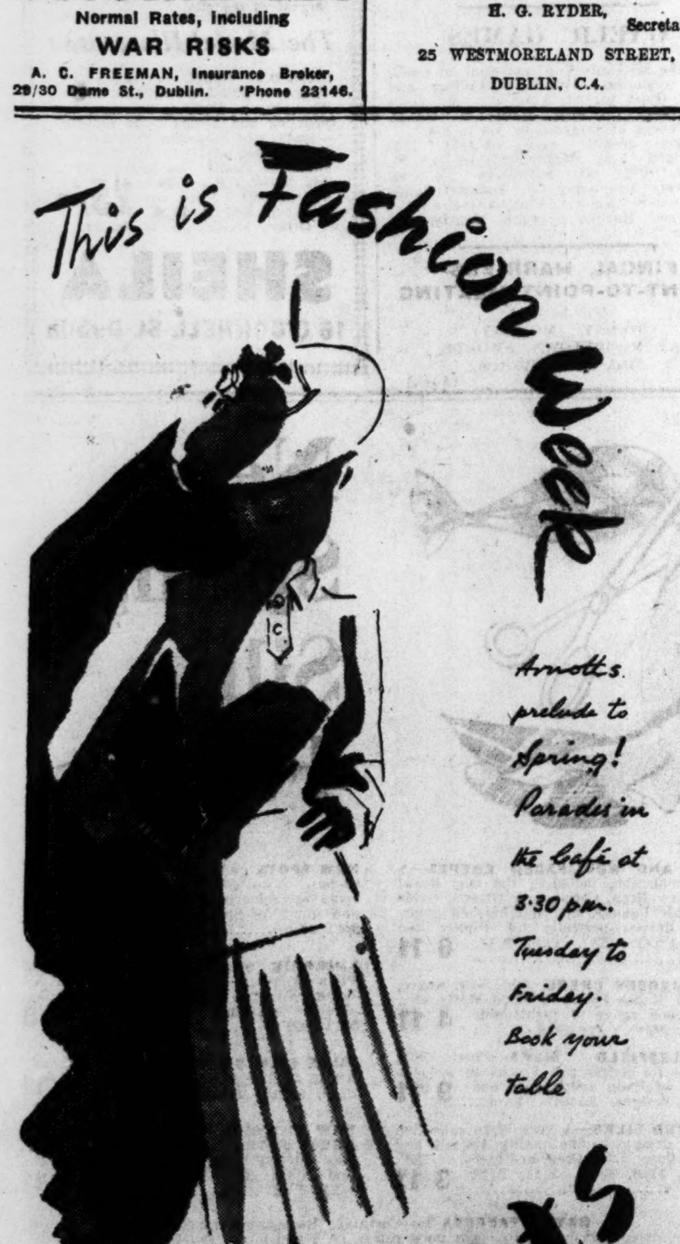
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In the Goods of PHILIP HARNEY, late of 9 Stoneybatter, in the City of Dublin, Hardware Merchant, Deceased.

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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

WHEATEN bread is soon forgotten (as the man said).

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In Ireland's Cahill-printed Fallon-published "Irish Digest" for Winter's 28-dayed February, I notice a queerly-worded harangue about saving waste paper. First of all

WARNING

in big letters, to put the heart across you, it looks like what a Society man would call Stotterman Sanserif 24 point. Then this:

"Anyone who negligibly uses old newspapers, magazines, torn books, etc., for lighting fires is helping to create unemployment in the printing industry."

Is that so? Why don't you pick on the anti-social warts who use the stuff prodigally, profusely?

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And another thing.

Meeting in the Mansion House by the Society for Intellectual Freedom. Please state your point of view. Where do you stand in this matter Come out into the open. Mr. George Bernard Shaw. Thirty shillings received with thanks. Hoping for continuance of your valued patronage and with best thanks. Calendar for 1942 by the Irish Society for Intellectual Freedom. A thought for every day. You can lead an Irishman to water but you can't prevent him drinking porter. Principle of compulsion repugnant to every right-thinking Irishman. I, A.B., do solemnly swear that I will devote my life to the repeal of the Censorship Act. Meetings, lectures, pamphlets, study circle every Wednesday. A prominent novelist will address the meeting. Collection. Write to your T.D. Banning of Kate O'Brien's book. Laughable were it not so tragic. Lady friend. Told me it was the most moving and consoling book she had ever read. Indeed? Well you will be surprised to hear it is banned in Ireland. Wot? Benned in Ahland? Bet wy? Just one tiny reference. Ao. And then in Heaven's name look at Havelock Ellis. Studies in the Psychology of Sex. Treated with great restraint and delicacy. Heartily recommend it, copy should be in every home. Invaluable manual for every right-thinking Irishman. Krafft (durch Freud) Ebbing. Mr. Shaw is very annoyed. The great and sublime mysteries of life treated as laughing matter. Guttersnipes cracking dirty jokes about motherhood in Synge Street in 1869. And of course the cream of the joke is that Halliday Sutherland's book received ecclesiastical approval prior to publication. Now banned. I will not stand for it, do you hear, I will not stand for this bestial censorship. Take my own books. Who but a madman would dare to suggest that they are not works of genius? I tell you I will not have it, I will not have it do you hear me, I will go and live in Paris and then you will all be sorry, another great Irish artist driven into exile.

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There is another side to this question. Tiny trash-factors who would never be heard of otherwise have a fine opportunity for making noise when a formal ban is placed on some poisonous little eructation for which they have been responsible. They and Anatole France become brothers under the skin. They become persecuted "artists" and begin to read the *Observer* in the train on Monday morning. They like to think they are part of the world's great "writing" family. Theirs is the feeling of a baby at its first pantomime—it wants to go up on the ruddy stige an sy its little piece too ain't it sweet, Rewby. There's just more than far too much of this writing and literary guff-spewing in this country, too many nonentities shouting at us. Burn everything that's been published in the last decade and what have you got? (Got a ruddy fire, George, a ruddy fire! Call that nothing, cocky?)

Thank heavens all my own books are banned. If they weren't, and if people could see for themselves the trash that was in them, would I be invited to any more poetry-readings?

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

Sales of antique furniture, old Irish and English silver, Waterford Glass, bloodstock, etc., also business property, are announced by Messrs. Battersby and Co. to take place during the next few weeks. On Wednesday and Thursday, at No. 66 Merrion road (opposite R.D.S.), some choice items of antique furniture will come under the hammer. A two-day auction will be held at "Ongar," Clonsilla, County Dublin, when a collection of antique furniture, old Irish silver, sporting prints and books, Waterford glass, old china, garden effects, and Vauxhall car, will be sold, commencing on Thursday, 19th March. At this sale will also be sold some valuable bloodstock.

MESSRS. JACKSON STOPS AND McCABE.

Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe have for auction on March 19th 12 lots of property, including "Ellerslie," 28 Mount Tallant avenue, Harold's Cross; 31 Belgrave square, Rathmines; and 8 lots of fee-simple investment property, 23-27 Stoneybatter and 1, 3, and 4 Arbour place. Also for auction is 90 North Circular road. On the 25th March they will offer No. 9 South Richmond street and 66 Wilfield road, Ballsbridge.

"THE HOUSEFINDER."

Mr. Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," announces eleven lots to be sold at MacArthur House, D'Olier street, on 24th March at one o'clock. Investments, 87 Hollybank road, 5 Nelson street, 79 Emmet road, and 1-4 Myra Cottages; 10 Macken street, off Pearse street; three investments, 71 Charlemont street and 3 Harcourt lane, 4 Albert place, W., off Charlemont street; and 2 Albert terrace; vacant house, 43 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock; investments, 71 and 73 Bath avenue, Sandymount, vacant house, 13 Lomond avenue, Fairview; and 15 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AND CO.

"Carnacally House," Kilmainhamwood, County Meath, is advertised for auction by this firm on 24th March in 4 Grafton street, Dublin. The property comprises a residential farmstead, extending to 130 statute acres, slated residence, and steward's house.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN BRITAIN

Distribution continues smoothly in the provision trade in Manchester, with available supplies of various commodities moving freely into consumption up to the full ration allowances. It has been stated by a high authority that there may soon be a further cut in Britain's food rations. There will be a shortage of some of the things that they are getting to-day, and it may even be necessary to some extent to reduce existing rations. For the past few weeks it has been rumoured that a cut in butter was imminent. Some sections, however, incline to the belief that supplies from Eire in the spring will save the situation. Tea, sugar, flour, tinned soups and cocoa have also been included in the list, and there has been a marked increase in the purchase of these varieties in the past few weeks. As regards coffee, it is reported that stocks in Britain are ample for requirements.

Releases of bacon during the past week have been well up to ration limits. Margarine is in brisk demand. Pending the next allocation of eggs, there is some scarcity.

Supplies of fat cattle available at Mode Wheel, the official grading and collecting centre, were light and the quality only moderate.

Supplies of salmon have been on a moderate scale, and, with a fair demand, prices tend upwards, Irish being quoted 6/- to 6/6 per lb.

MR. D. A. DWYER

The death occurred in London on Saturday of Mr. D. A. Dwyer, Technical Director, Irish Wire Products, Ltd., Limerick. Mr. Dwyer, a native of Tipperary, was one of the originators of the industry, and acted as Managing Director to 1939, when he resigned owing to business pressure in London. His death is a great loss to industry.

TIPPERARY FARMING

TILLAGE PREDOMINATED IN 1834

An important contribution by Mr. Robert C. Simington, Editor of the *Civil Survey of Ireland*, on the agriculture returns in the Tithe Composition Applotment Books of 1823 to 1837, which were recently discovered in the record branch of the Land Commission, is contained in the September, 1941, issue of the *Journal* of the Department of Agriculture.

The returns concern six southern parishes of Co. Tipperary, including particulars in respect of each holding, giving the Irish acreage under wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, pasture and fallow. Each parish book also contains particulars of the valuation of every landholder's farm, supplemented by an account of the rents paid, where these had been ascertained.

"In conjunction," states Mr. Simington's note, "with this specification of the agricultural employment of the land, the figures are given of Tithe Composition for each parish, as well as for each leaseholder. All these particulars were written down in the course of the summer of 1834—that is, some thirteen years before the regular collection of agricultural statistics was begun, and some three years prior to the Poor Law Valuation."

The parishes concerned in the returns are Carrick-on-Suir, Kilmurry, Kilsheelan, Kilcash, Kiltegan and Derrygrath, located mainly immediately north of the Suir, below the Slievenamon range, and including some of the best types of land. The area was divided into the agricultural and pasturage areas, the former comprising the plain from Carrick to Tipperary and the latter the mountain districts. In the agricultural district were the wealthier landowner, with an average of 50 to 60 acres in each holding. The tilled land exceeded the pasturage in these holdings in the proportion five to three.

There were about 6,930 people living in the area, the total area of which was 25,864 acres, and of this, excluding plantations, woodland and heathy land, 55 per cent. was tilled and 45 per cent. was under pasture. In Derrygrath the tillage area was 67.7 per cent. of the parish area; in Carrick the areas of tillage and pasture were nearly equal, and in Kilsheelan and Kilmurry the tillage areas were both 52 per cent., and in Kilcash 58 per cent. of the parish areas. In Carrick parish farms of 5 acres and under represented 60 per cent. of the holdings. The total number of holdings in the parishes was 627, of which 77 per cent. were of less than 30 Irish acres.

CHILDREN DROWNED

Dr. Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organisation, criticising the Palestine Administration for refusing the entry of 760 Jewish Rumanian refugees, who were subsequently drowned when the Struma sank in the Black Sea, told the London conference that while the Struma was at Istanbul efforts were made to obtain a permit for the refugees to enter Palestine. The permit was refused, and the Turkish authorities ordered the ship to leave Istanbul. "The only concession which, at the last moment, was made to us was a permit to take the children (about 70 in number), but this came too late," said Dr. Weizmann. The children were drowned with the others.—(Reuter.)

£25 Non-Tillage Fine—A fine of £25 was imposed on Thomas O'Halloran, Lisculane, Tulla, Co. Clare, for failing to comply with the tillage regulations.

CANADIAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LIMITED

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1940, TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN TORONTO, CANADA, ON THURSDAY, 9th APRIL, 1942.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1940, and a Balance Sheet as at that date. Accounts for the year 1940 of the Subsidiary Companies Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Ltd., and N. V. Arend Petroleum Maatschappij, are also attached. The Directors regret that the issue of these Accounts has been delayed, due to war conditions.

The rates of exchange ruling at 31st December, 1940, between Canadian dollars and sterling and between guilders and sterling were 4.45 Canadian dollars to £1 and 7.60 guilders to £1, respectively, being the same as at 31st December, 1939.

1.—UNITED KINGDOM INCOME TAX.

The greater part of the income of the Company has been derived from its subsidiary, Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Ltd., an English Registered Company, whose profits are, therefore, subject to United Kingdom Income Tax. Consequently, dividends received by the Company from Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Ltd., have been paid under deduction of United Kingdom Income Tax. United Kingdom Income Tax has also been deducted by the Company's paying agents in London from the Dividends on the Company's shares held by residents in the United Kingdom, and has been paid over by the paying agents to the United Kingdom Revenue Authorities. Hitherto the United Kingdom Revenue Authorities have refunded to the Company a part of such tax, on the grounds that there has been double taxation, but they have refused to make such refund in respect of the Dividend paid by the Company for the year 1939. The Company is proposing to take steps in the English Courts to establish its right to this refund.

Meanwhile, the Directors of Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Ltd., propose not to declare a Dividend on the Ordinary shares of that Company for the year 1940.

2.—PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND EARNED SURPLUS ACCOUNT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year 1940 amounts to	£159,428
Add balance brought forward from 1939	436,140
	£595,568
Less: Dividend on 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares for the year 1940	£104,150
Amount equal to dividend on 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares of Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., for the year 1940	46,841
Amount written off excess cost of 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares	7,783
	£158,774
Leaving	£436,794
which it is proposed should be applied as follows:—	
Fixed dividend of 23.88 Canadian cents per Share on Participating Preference Shares of the Company for the year 1940	£46,007
Payment to the holders of Participating Preference Shares of Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., of a sum of 32 Mexican cents per Share, being the amount of the fixed dividend on such Shares for the year 1940	14,000
Dividend of 6d. per Share on Ordinary Shares of the Company for the year 1940	303,207
Carried forward to 1941	73,510
	£436,794

The reduction of £362,630 in the carry forward resulting from the payment of the dividends recommended is more than offset by the profits, less tax, for the year 1940 carried forward in the Accounts of Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Ltd.

Considerable purchases of 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares of the Company and of Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., have been made out of the Sinking Funds of these Companies during the year at prices slightly higher than redemption value. The extra cost will be charged against profits over the remaining life of these Shares.

The properties in Mexico of Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., have not yet been released by the Mexican Government, and consequently the Purchase and Sale of Oil Agreement between that Company and Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Ltd., remains in abeyance.

3.—BALANCE SHEET.

SHARE CAPITAL.—The share capital of the Company has been reduced during the year by the purchase and cancellation in the terms of their issue of 485,290 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares, having a redemption value of £305,732 14s. 0d.

During the period from 1st January 1941, to the date of this report 162,590 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares, having a redemption value of £102,431 14s. 0d., have been purchased for cancellation.

RESERVES.—These have been reduced by £500,000, applied to writing off certain exploration outlays.

INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES.—No alteration in these investments occurred during 1940.

INVESTMENTS IN ALLIED COMPANIES.—These are unaltered, except for a sale to the Sinking Fund of Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., of a further 475,000 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares of that Company.

EXPLORATION OUTLAYS.—Exploration work in Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador and Venezuela continued on a reduced scale during the year.

FLOATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.—Where these exist in currencies other than sterling the conversion into sterling has been made at the respective rates ruling at 31st December, 1940. Stocks of oil are valued by the Management at less than market prices, converted into sterling at the rate ruling at 31st December, 1940, and such values are below cost.

4.—ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARY AND ALLIED COMPANIES.

During the period of hostilities it is considered to be inadvisable in the general interest to set forth the usual particulars regarding the activities of the Company, its Subsidiary and Allied Companies, and the Tanker Fleet.

5.—MUTUAL GUARANTEES WITH MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LTD.

Dividends on the 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares of both Companies have been paid to 31st October, 1941—those of the Mexican Company by the Company under its guarantee.

Each Company has satisfied direct its liability under the Sinking Fund obligation relating to such Shares up to and including 30th April, 1941.

As at the date of this Report there are outstanding 995,860 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares of Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., all held by the public.

6.—GENERAL.

In the opinion of the Directors, the assets of the Company appearing in the Balance Sheet are fairly valued. They are satisfied that the Accounts of the various Subsidiary and Allied Companies have been prepared upon a conservative basis, that ample depreciation has been provided, and that the values placed upon Stocks and debts have been assessed upon a proper basis.

7.—STAFF.

The Directors wish to express their appreciation of the loyal co-operation of the officials and staff, both ashore and afloat, of the various Subsidiary and Allied Companies. They are pleased to record that decorations have been conferred on many officers and members of the crews of the Tanker Fleet of Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Ltd., all of whom have displayed a courageous devotion to duty under the difficult and frequently perilous conditions of war-time navigation.

By Order of the Board,
J. B. A. KESSLER, President.

Toronto, Canada, 5th March, 1942.

Copies of the Report and Accounts can be obtained at the Head Office of Midland Bank, Ltd. (New Issues Department), Poultry, E.C.2, or from the London Financial Agents of the Company, Whitehall Securities Corporation, Ltd., 47 Parliament Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

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FALL IN GUINNESS

DULL SPOTS IN DUBLIN

ON the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week trading was held in check by the prevailing uncertainty and some nervous liquidation produced a few dull features, notably Guinness units and Home Rails. The favourable impression created by the unchanged Guinness interim was only short-lived, and fears regarding the company's trade are very much to the fore again. This resulted in rather heavy selling both on local and London account and they reacted sharply to 80/6 x.d., and the close on Friday last was weak.

The Home Railway group is depressed, for, with the dividends and reports out of the way, there is little to go for at the moment and many people are now cashing in on their profits. The public are at a loss to know how the Great Southern Co. will fare under the new directorship and owing to the many disappointments that shareholders have had in the past many people are nervous of entering this market. The outlook for Great Northern issues is rather clouded because the company may be compelled to make some contribution under the War Damage Act in Britain.

Drapery concerns continue to attract attention on further satisfactory dividends. Switzer and Co. have increased their Ordinary payment from 5 to 6 per cent., and Arnott and Co. have announced a final Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent., making again 7½ per cent. for the year. The market in these issues is rather limited owing to lack of supplies.

Alliance Gas Ord. came in sellers following the decision to ration gas, and they slipped back to 18/1½. The company's finances should not be unduly affected by this forced curtailment of supplies and the Ordinary are still one of the best local war-time holdings which hold good scope for improvement.

There is no falling-off in the demand for Home Government Funds and no break in prices is expected in the near future. As long as the present uncertainty continues the bulk of money will be forced into this group despite the small returns.

CHANGES ON WEEK

RISES.	Price. Feb. 27.	Price. Mar. 6.	
4th Nat Loan	105½	105⅝	+⅛
Conversion Loan	108	108⅜	+⅜
3½ p.c. Security Loan	101⅝	102	+⅜
Land Bonds	115	115¼	+¼
4½ p.c. Land Bonds	109¼	109½	+¼
War Loan	104⅞	105 3/16	+5/16
Bank of Ireland	303	305	+2
Hibernian Bank	36/9	37/0	+0/3
Provincial Bank Old	36/3	36/6	+0/3
Crowe, Wilson Pf.	20/0	21/0	+1/0
Switzer Deb.	7¾	8	+¼
Shell Trans. Ord.	35/6	36/0	+0/6
Distillers Ord.	74/6	76/0	+1/6
Grand Canal Ord.	46/0	52/6	+6/6
Assoc. Properties	21/6	21/9	+0/3
Cement Ord.	32/9	33/0	+0/3
Cement Deb.	107⅝	107⅛	+½
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	5/0	5/3	+0/3
Findlater Pref.	21/9	22/0	+0/3
Independent Pref.	30/6	31/0	+0/6
Irish Cinemas Ord	1/9	2/3	+0/6
I.C.S. Building	56	56½	+½
Irish Sugar Pref.	26/0	26/3	+0/3
May, Roberts Ord	34/0	34/6	+0/6
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	36/4½	36/9	+0/4½
Williams & Woods Ord.	20/0	21/0	+1/0
Williams & Woods Pref.	22/6	23/0	+0/6
FALLS.	**Price. Feb. 27.**	**Price. Mar. 6.**	
3rd. Nat. Loan	111½	110¼	−1¼
Mun. & Lein.	100/0	99/6	−0/6
Nat. Bank	36/3	36/0	−0/3
G.N.R. Ord.	13¼	13	−¼
G.N.R. Pref.	32½	31	−1½
G.S.R. Pref.	19¾	16	−3¾
G.S.R. Deb.	61	59	−2
Guinness Ord.	88/3	80/6	−7/9
Guinness Pref.	15¼	15⅛	−⅛
Transport Ord.	16/6	16/3	−0/3
Alliance Gas Ord.	18/10½	18/1½	−0/9
Irish-American Oil Pref.	22/0	21/9	−0/3
Carroll Ord.	28/0	26/0	−2/0
Independent "B" Ord.	48/0	46/0	−2/0
Irish Tanners Ord	9/6	9/0	−0/6
Imp. Tobacco Ord	124/9	123/6	−1/3
Coats Ord.	35/7½	35/3	−0/4½

Man Dies in Church.—An elderly man, Denis Coughlan, Friar's Walk, Cork, collapsed and died while attending Mass at Turner's Cross Church, Cork, yesterday.

GILT-EDGED GOOD

THE WEEK IN LONDON

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE strength of Gilt-edged securities was the outstanding feature of the London Stock markets in the early part of last week, the upward trend of prices having received a fresh impetus from the re-investment of a considerable proportion of the £74,000,000 of requisitioned India stocks, for which payment commenced on March 2. As was to be expected, this had an undue effect upon prices because of the limited market supply of stock. Among British Government issues the demand was chiefly for long-dated stocks or those without a definite redemption date, such as Consols 2½ p.c. and Local Loans 3 p.c.

A set-back in prices occurred towards the week-end, when markets became subdued by the disturbing news from the Far East, which had the effect of discouraging buying, although there was not much increase in the volume of selling.

It is not surprising that the demand for securities to replace the vested India Stocks paid off should extend to English Railway prior charge issues; for, broadly speaking, the position of these has been strengthened by the results for 1941. Presumably an investor who formerly held an India Government stock would hesitate to change into L.M.S. 4 per cent. 1923 Preference, with its yield of over 7½ per cent., or L.N.E. 4 per cent. First Preference, which can be expected to give nearly 8 per cent.; but there could be little objection to a purchase of L.M.S. 4 per cent. (Senior) Preference, which gives about 5$\frac{1}{16}$, or L.N.E. 4 per cent. First Guaranteed, upon which the return is fully 4¼ per cent. Another good security in this section is Southern 5 per cent. Preference, upon which the current yield is nearly 4½ per cent. The first of these three stocks is attractive, because of the big margin in 1941 behind the dividend requirements, this being represented by the full payment on the 1923 Preference calling for £1,605,539, and of 2 per cent. on Ordinary stock absorbing £1,904,000, together fully £3,500,000.

It is possible that the pressure of money seeking investment in the future will bring about a further rise in Gilt-edged and sound stocks generally, irrespective of other considerations, with the result that new buyers will have to be content with reduced returns. This pressure will be the consequence of a continuance of war expenditure on an enormous scale; for it is scarcely to be expected that a much larger proportion of this than at present will go into new War Loans as it should. This is to be regretted; for the importance of saving and lending to the Government is greater now than ever before.

The prospective further appreciation in Gilt-edged securities which will probably occur, in spite of stiff taxation, may have a sympathetic effect upon other departments, but here the investment field, as distinct from the scope for speculation, is narrow. Foreign Government securities are almost entirely ruled out as investments, though some South American issues have possibilities. Some Home Rails are attractive, but the operation of selecting satisfactory Industrial issues is more difficult now than it was before the war.

It would, therefore, seem that the future will see a further narrowing of the markets available to investors, thus driving a larger proportion of the available investment money into British securities, and especially, perhaps, those of a Gilt-edged type.

Satisfactory dividend announcements have induced some demand for Brewery Ord. shares. The more prudent investor would probably hesitate before taking an interest in a section that is potentially speculative, but in several instances the margin of profit after providing for the dividend is so substantial as almost to justify a purchase for investment.

A noteworthy example of this is Bullard Ord., upon which the last annual dividend was 17½ p.c., but actual earnings were equal to just double that figure—namely, 35 p.c. As the shares yield nearly 5$\frac{1}{16}$ p.c., they cannot be considered dear. Rather similarly, a return of 5½ p.c. can be expected from Morgans Ord., upon which the last dividend was 13½ p.c., though earnings were equal to quite 31 p.c. The last dividend on Watney Combe and Reid Defd. Ord. was 15 p.c., with earnings equal to 28½ p.c., and the £1 units promise a return of about 5$\frac{7}{16}$ p.c.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR QUOTATIONS

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings 8/-, Albion Motor 43/-, Alvis 3/4½, Austin Ord. 16/6, do. "A" 15/9, do. 6 p.c. "B" Pref. 29/3, do. Prefd. 20 p.c. 28/-; Burmid Industries 65/-, B.S.A. 20/3, Bluemel 25/3, Bretts Stamping 52/6, British Piston 15/6, Brockhouse 55/9, Brown 52/-, Clifford 6/4½, Cornercroft 7/4½, Crossley 5/7½, Dennis 21/9, Deritend 18/3, Dunlop 25/-, Enfield Cycle 17/9, Fisher and Ludlow 26/3, Elswick Hopper 2/6, Fodens 18/-, Ford 25/-, Guy 1/10½, Halford 57/6, Harper 46/9, Heenan and Froude 8/3, Hughes Johnson 75/6, Humber Prefd. 13/1½, Leyland 72/-, Lucas 68/-, Maudslay 5/1¼, Meadows 14/-, Morris 30/9, Moss Gear 13/4½, Mulliners 1/7½, Napier 6/6, New Hudson 14/6, Perfecta 9/9, Perry 30/-, Pressed Steel 21/9, Raleigh 58/6, Renold and Cov. Chain 33/-, Rolls 85/6, Rovers 16/10½, S.S. Cars 7/10½, Serck Radiators 70/-, Singer 3/9, Smith Defd. 6/7½, Standard 16/10½, Tilling 47/3, Triplex 31/-, Tube Investments 80/3, Villiers Engineering 27/3. Aircraft—Boulton Paul 2/9, Bristol 10/-, Fairey 13/-, Hawker Siddeley 12/3, Hobson (H. M.) Components 7/9, Parnall 3/6.

WALL STREET

MARKET BELIEVED OVERSOLD

NEW YORK, Saturday.—After opening heavy but quiet, the Stock Market exhibited mild recoveries here and there. There was a smattering of weakness among Tobacco, Chemical and Soft Drink divisions. In spite of the pessimism as a result of the war news and taxes, brokers are of the opinion that the market is oversold.

The close was steady.—(Reuter.)

	Sat.	Thur.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¼	—
Montreal Cables	4.57¼	—

Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Sat.	Closing Bid Fri.
4	Baltimore and Ohio	3¼	3¼
4 15/16	Canadian Pacific	4	4
81¾	Louisville and Nashville	66	65½
10 5/16	N.Y. Central	8⅜	8¼
204⅞	Norfolk and W. Common	165	165
27 11/16	Pennsylvania	22⅜	22¼
16⅛	Reading	13	12⅞
14⅞	Southern Pacific	12	11⅞
20⅝	Southern Railway	16⅜	16½
89½	Union Pacific	72¼	72†
	INDUSTRIALS.		
154 7/16	Allied Chemical	125½	126
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
74 5/16	American Can	60	60⅛
47⅜	American Smelting	38¼	38¼
149⅞	American Tel. and Tel.	121	120⅞
32½	Anaconda Copper	26¼	26
73⅛	Bethlehem Steel	59	58½
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
62⅞	Chrysler Corporation	50¾	50⅛
150 5/16	Eastman Kodak	121¾	122½
30½	General Electric	24⅞	24½
42⅛	General Motors	33⅞	33⅜
32⅝	International Nickel	26¾	25⅞
2⅝	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅛	2⅛
39 15/16	Kennecott Copper	32¼	31⅞
3¼	Radio Corporation	2⅝	2½
13 15/16	Shell Union	11¼	11¼
17 1/16	U.S. Rubber	13¾	13½
62 1/16	U.S. Steel Common	50⅛	49½
140 5/16	Do. Preferred	113¼	113¾
30 15/16	Woolworth	25	25⅛
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	35⅛
7 7/16	Brazilian Traction	6	5⅞
10 3/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	8¼	8
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treas. 3¾% '45-56	—	—
—	7% German Ext. Loan	—	—

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Sat.	Closing Bid Fri.
8⅜	Brazilian Traction	7⅜	7½
21¼	B.C. Power "A"	19	19
1⅜	B.C. Power "B"	1.25	1.25
25¾	Canadian Celanese	23	23
5⅞	Canadian Pacific	5¼	5⅜
12	Imperial Tobacco	10¼	10¼
36 1/16	International Nickel	32¼	32¼
14 9/16	Shawinigan Water	13	12⅞

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—Larger supplies at the Irish cattle market, the total of 850 including 775 fresh arrivals. Trade continues quiet, prices remaining unchanged. Feeding bullocks £27 to £30, wintering bullocks £22 to £26, feeding heifers £25 to £27, wintering heifers £21 to £25.

DONCASTER—Fair trade for store cattle; quiet demand for milkers. Best English dairy cattle £55, calving heifers to £45, three-year heifers to £45, three-year Irish bullocks to £33; sucking pigs 20/- to 35/-, strong pigs up to 75/-. A few calves at 20/- to 50/- each.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies cleared readily at—York cabbage large 25/- to 56/-, small 15/- to 40/-, savoy large 25/- to 80/-, small 15/- to 35/- load; swedes 2/6 to 4/-, mangolds 2/- to 2/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 5/-, seconds 1/- to 2/- dozen; sprouts 4/-, parsley 1/- chip, rhubarb 7/- to 8/- dozen bundles, carrots 5/- to 12/- bag, onions 20/- to 40/-, parsnips 6/- to 8/-, turnips 6d. to 9d. bunch and mushrooms 1/6 to 2/- per lb.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies cleared readily at—Salmon 4/2 to 5/5, trout 2/9 to 3/3, soles 1/8 to 3/10, turbot 2/- to 2/6, brill 1/7 to 2/5 per lb.; plaice 90/-, whiting 50/- to 75/-, ray 27/6 to 50/-, cod 65/- box and lobsters 18/6 to 31/- per 13.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Dates, Champions and Kerr's Pinks 7/6, Arran Chiefs and Sprys 7/- mixed whites 6/6 per cwt., ex rail.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Dry and wet salt cod 7/-, smoked haddocks 14/6, smoked fillets 18/3, smoked codlings 14/6, smoked whitings 14/6, smoked salt cod 9/3, smoked salt cod fillets 12/6 per stone.

COMPANY NEWS

Celanese Corporation of America.—Net income $7,105,685 (against $6,376,896). The amount absorbed in dividends on Common stock paid during the year is given at $5,013,439, and the earnings per Common share, based on shares outstanding at December 31, amount to $3.43 (against $3.38).

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Breach of Promise Damages.—A decree for £45 was given by Mr. Justice Geoghegan in the High Court on circuit at Limerick on Saturday against Sergeant-Major Mulherrin, of the Defence Forces, in an appeal brought by Sarah Folan, Cookis terrace, Galway, in an action for breach of promise of marriage.

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CROSS-COUNTRY

The Army cross-country championship was held at the Phoenix Park Racecourse on Saturday, and was won in very easy fashion by the team representing the 5th Brigade—one of the two teams that the Army headquarters sent to the race, the other being the Curragh Command team. Volunteer J. Sweeny (7th Brigade), who won the individual title last year, did not show to advantage in the trying conditions, and he was beaten into fifth place. Corporal Burke (5th Brigade) was the first home, beating Private J. Purcell (3rd Brigade) by 10 seconds.

MAYERLING FAILS AT NAAS

BACKERS, after starting off well at Naas on Saturday, when supporting Barnhill for the Kildare Maiden Hurdle race, subsequently met with reverse after reverse until Colehill helped them out in the last race. Their biggest disappointment was when Mayerling, after showing up prominently for most of the way in the Naas 'Chase, dropped back before the last fence and could do no better than finish fourth. The race was won by Heirdom after a close finish with Joint Stock. The winner is in his eleventh year and this was his first success over fences.

Mr. H. O'Leary won the Robertstown Hurdle race with Pride of Rheims, and later in the afternoon his daughter, Miss P. O'Leary, won the Stewards' 'Chase with Colehill. Mr. R. H. Walker, trainer of the latter, had previously saddled Lord Adare's Limerick Hunt to win the Halverstown Plate. Mr. D. A. Walker, the successful rider, thus had his first outright winning mount, his one previous success being when dead-heating on Trigger Jack with Funny at Leopardstown.

St. Emilion was confidently expected to win the Osberstown 'Chase, but, well though he ran, he was ousted in the run home from the last fence by Knight of Killala, who finished in game style. At one stage of the Stewards' 'Chase the outsider, Ballyboe, held a long lead, but lost ground at the last two fences, and Colehill got up to beat him by a neck. Details:—

3.0—KILDARE HURDLE, £100. 1½ m
Barnhill, b. g. by Bobsleigh—Embarras de Riches (Mr. T. O'Brien), 4, 10-7 T. Hyde 1
Clonker, a, 11-2 ......Mr. L. McMorrow 2
Magic Bubble, 5, 10-7 M. C. Prendergast 3
Also ran:—Stendlis, 6, 11-2 (P. Grogan); Top o' the Wave, 6, 11-2 (Mr. G. Dagg); King Hal, 5, 10-12 (D. Ruttle); Bill Hook, 6, 10-7 (J. C. Parkinson); Blancairn, 4, 10-7 (H. Beasley); Shannon Lad, 6, 10-7 (D. L. Moore); Sleigh Bell, 4, 10-2 (L. J. Moore); Fontenoy, 4, 10-2 (M. Connors); Mystery Maid, 6, 10-7 (J. Barrett); Cockasnook, 4, 9-11 (J. McElroy); My Gallant Grey, 4, 10-2 (J. Brogan); Prince John, 4, 9-11 (M. Molony); Picker, 4, 10-2 (F. Mangan); Sonneteer, 4, 10-2 (A. Brabazon). (Winner trained by T. Hyde.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. BARNHILL, 4 to 1 Clonker, 9 to 2 Sonneteer, 6 to 1 Magic Bubble, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 5/-; places 3/-, 3/6, 3/6.
4l.; same. Cockasnook 4, King Hal 5, Sonneteer 6. Sleigh Bell fell.

3.30—ROBERTSTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE, £100. 1½ m.
Pride of Rheims, b. g. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Ohio's Gift, (Mr. H. O'Leary), a, 10-11...J. C. Parkinson 1
Sweet Eileen, 5, 10-12........J. P. Maguire 2
Released, 5, 10-1 ....A. Brabazon 3
Also ran:—Avatea, a, 10-6 (D. Connors); Kilfeakle, a, 10-4 (T. Hyde); Abbey Boy, 6, 10-3 (R. McCarthy); Red Ruffian, 6, 9-9 (J. McElroy); Inula, 4, 10-5 (D. L. Moore); Kingston Gorse, 5, 9-9 (J. Brogan). (Winner trained by J. J. Power.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Released, 5 to 2 Sweet Eileen, 7 to 1 each PRIDE OF RHEIMS and Kingston Gorse, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 13/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.
Neck; 1l. Kingston Gorse 4, Abbey Boy 5, Avatea 6.

4.0—NAAS 'CHASE, £250. 2 m. 40 yds.
Heirdom, br. or bl. g. by Birthright—My Friend (Mr. H. Quinn), a, 11-9 P. J. Cahalin 1
Joint Stock, 6, 11-9 ......W. T. O'Grady 2
Lavenham, 6, 11-4 ....J. Wade 3
Also ran:—Mayerling, a, 12-7 (E. Dempsey); Romany, 6, 12-2 (M. C. Prendergast); Farragon, a, 11-9 (J. Barrett); Multy Duck, 6, 11-9 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell); Golden Garter, 6, 11-9 (T. Hyde); Sergeant Dunne, 6, 11-9 (E. J. Kennedy); Knight of Clonee, a, 11-9 (J. Brogan); Trigger Jack, 5, 11-8 (J. Lenehan); Slang, 5, 11-8 (A. Brabazon); Mairetoi, 5, 11-4 (P. Moylan); Desmond's Earl, 5, 11-4 (T. Molony); Royal Jack, 5, 10-13 (R. J. O'Ryan); Housewarmer, 5, 11-4 (D. L. Moore); Ferbane, 5, 10-13 (E. Behan). (Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Mayerling, 9 to 2 agst. HEIRDOM, 10 to 1 each Joint Stock, Romany, Trigger Jack and Lavenham, 100 to 7 any other. **Tote**—Win, 8/6; places, 4/-, 8/6, 7/6.
Neck; 1½l. Mayerling 4, Farragon 5, Ferbane 6, Trigger Jack 7, Slang 8. Knight of Clonee, Mairetoi and Desmond's Earl fell. Baldonnell (a, 11-9) was weighed out for by R. McCarthy, but broke a girth and was not a starter.

4.30—OSBERSTOWN HANDICAP 'CHASE, £100. 3 m. 76 yds.
Knight of Killala, b. g. by Knight of Kilcash—Orchardstown Lass (Captain C. B. Harty), 6, 10-2 ......J. Brogan 1
St. Emilion, a, 11-5 ....A. Brabazon 2
Jack's the Boy, a, 9-7 (carr. 9-8) M. C. Prendergast 3
Also ran:—Golden Jack, a, 12-7 (D. L. Moore); Jack Chaucer, a, 11-9 (W. T. O'Grady); Corn Prince, a, 10-9 (E. J. Kennedy); Radio Wave, a, 9-7 (J. Fitzgerald); La Politesse, a, 9-2 (R. Browne). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. St. Emilion, 4 to 1 KNIGHT OF KILLALA, 5 to 1 Jack's the Boy, 7 to 1 Golden Jack, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 6/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.
4l.; 10l. Golden Jack 4, Radio Wave 5, Jack Chaucer 6

5.0—HALVERSTOWN PLATE, £100. 2m.
Limerick Hunt, ch. g. by Double—Glenmachree (Lord Adare), 6, 11-7 Mr. D. A. Walker 1
Uplander, 5, 11-10 ...... Mr. W. Willis 2
Carrigshane, a, 11-7 ... Mr. E. D. Rohan 3
Also ran—Polack, 6, 11-7 (Owner); Handy Lad, a, 11-12 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Cover Note, 6, 11-12 (Mr. G. V. Malcolmson); Marignan, 6, 11-7 (Mr. J. J. Farrell); Brown Eagle, a, 11-7 (Mr. G. Dagg); Stradbrook, 4, 11-0 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan); Shaun Ogue, 4, 10-12 (Mr. P. Connolly); Eastern Front, 4, 10-9 (Mr. W. J. Purcell). (Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Stradbrook, 6 to 4 LIMERICK HUNT, 10 to 1 each Uplander and Carrigshane, 100 to 8 Cover Note, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 7/6; places, 3/-, 4/-, 3/6.
5l.; 6l. Shaun Ogue 4, Cover Note 5, Brown Eagle 6, Stradbrook 7.

5.30—STEWARDS' H'CAP S'CHASE, £100. 2m. 40 yds.
Colehill, br. g. by Marcus Friar—Donna Maria (Miss P. O'Leary), a, 10-9 A. Brabazon 1
Ballyboe, 6, 10-2 .... S. McGrath 2
Capital Star, a, 10-6 .... D. L. Moore 3
Also ran—Newtown Lass, 6, 12-7 (M. C. Prendergast); Citadel, a, 12-0 (T. Hyde); Knight of Venosas, 6, 12-0 (T. Molony); Crafty Prince, a, 11-11 (J. Lenehan); Spirit Level, a, 11-4 (W. O'Grady); Prospect Lad, a, 11-0 (J. Brogan); Knight's Crest, 5, 10-7 (P. Conlon); Rockvale Bridge, a, 10-3 (D. Connors); Fireaway, 6, 10-0 (E. J. Kennedy); Quick Change II., a, 9-7 (T. McNeill). (Winner trained by R. H. Walker).
Betting—7 to 4 agst. COLEHILL, 4 to 1 each Crafty Prince and Fireaway, 6 to 1 Knight of Venosas, 8 to 1 Capital Star, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 6/6; places, 4/-, 10/-, 4/-.
Neck; 6l. Fireaway 4, Knight of Venosas 5, Rockvale Bridge 6.
TOTE DOUBLE—Heirdom and Limerick Hunt, £4 10/-; 64 winning tickets. Pool, £320 15/-; day's pool, £2,022 15/-.

ROVERS RUN UP ANOTHER BIG SCORE AGAINST BRAY

THE biggest win in the League of Ireland matches was that gained by Shamrock Rovers over Bray Unknowns, but as Cork United beat Shelbourne there is no change at the head of the table. Only three matches remain to be played in the league, and next Sunday the leaders meet at Cork, after which the United visit Bohemians and are at home to Brideville. Rovers' others matches are against Shelbourne and Bohemians, both at Milltown. Results and scorers:—

Cork United 3, Shelbourne 0. O'Reilly, McGowan and Madden scored.
Shamrock Rovers 7, Bray Unknowns 1. Westby (3), Kelly (2), Cochrane and Farrell for Rovers; Keogh for Bray.
Brideville 2, Drumcondra 2. Willon and Lappin for Brideville; Douglas and Meehan for Drumcondra.
Dundalk 2, Limerick 0. Lavery and McArdle scored.
Bohemians 2, St. James's Gate 2. Horlacher and Tyrell for Bohemians; Rogers and Dunne for St. James's Gate.

Table to date:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cork United	15	11	4	0	48	17	26
Shamrock Rovers	15	10	3	2	41	19	23
Shelbourne	15	7	4	4	31	21	18
*St. James's Gate	15	5	7	3	33	28	15
Dundalk	15	6	3	6	37	32	15
Brideville	15	5	5	5	23	35	15
Drumcondra	15	4	5	6	28	43	13
*Limerick	15	6	2	7	28	27	12
Bohemians	15	4	4	7	26	32	12
Bray Unknowns	15	0	1	14	12	53	1

*Two points deducted from Limerick and awarded to St. James's Gate.

CORK FORWARDS AT THEIR BEST

Cork United experienced little difficulty in defeating Shelbourne yesterday on a field that resembled a quagmire. The Cork forwards struck their best form to date, scoring three goals in the first half and being really unlucky not to have scored as many more. For the first half-hour it was a bright match, but when Cork got a lead of three goals they took matters easily. While Shelbourne began well, they were really outclassed in all departments. Ably supported by untiring wing halves, McGowan and Noonan, the Cork forwards time and again beat the visitors' defence, and only the brilliance of Kiernan, in goal, prevented them from scoring more often. McFarlane and O'Reilly gave a clever display, which left Doyle and Olphert completely at sea. Madden and O'Neill were equally effective. In contrast to Kiernan, Foley was rarely in action, but he brought off some fine saves. With Kiernan, O'Driscoll and Walsh were the pick of the Shelbourne defence, while Bradshaw and Kennedy were the cleverest forwards.

WESTBY'S HAT-TRICK

At Milltown yesterday, the small attendance witnessed a repetition of Thursday's Cup replay, but Rovers now made it 7-1 instead of 6-1. Bray fielded substitutes for Reddy, Brazil and O'Carroll, while Rovers had a newcomer, Westby, at centre-forward. Right from the start, Rovers asserted their superiority and inside 25 minutes were 4 up. Bray fought gallantly all the way, but at no period looked like troubling the home team. The only features of a dull game were some grand runs by Cochrane, a hat-trick by Westby and a solo effort by Kelly from inside his own half, which brought him his second goal.

Rovers went away from the whistle, and Cochrane flashed the ball to the net, but was adjudged offside. After 15 minutes Farrell opened Rovers' account with a low drive, and scores then came from Cochrane (20 mins.), Westby (21 mins., 24 mins. and 30 mins.). Four minutes after the interval Kelly scored and 12 minutes later added another. With a few minutes to go, Keogh got the visitors' only goal.

GREAT DISPLAY BY HARRINGTON

Handicapped from the start by having only ten players on the field—Waddell did not travel and there was no reserve available—Limerick did well only to be beaten two clear goals by Dundalk at Oriel Park. The Southern side had another blow when, after sixty minutes, O'Mahony, their right full, sustained a foot injury and had to retire. The nine men left gallantly fought every inch of the way, but Dundalk, who were a goal ahead when O'Mahony left, did not exert themselves unduly. Harrington was the man of the match for Limerick, and in the second half made three really great saves—one from McCartney, Kelly and Grice. On the Dundalk side Joe Donnelly was the master mind, and, with Lavery, took the honours for cleverness. Barlowe and Haden were absentees. Lunn came back at left half, Grice going inside right and McArdle outside left.

Limerick held their own well in the first half, but the nearest they came to scoring was when Byrne, when well placed, headed over the bar. At the other end Harrington saved from Lavery from close in. Lavery gave Dundalk the lead early in the second half, and eight minutes from the end McArdle got the second.

POINTS SHARED

The goal areas at Harold's Cross Park yesterday, were, from far out, in a sorry state, while the outfield was but little better. It was a hard-earned point that each secured (2-all), but with only ten minutes remaining it looked as if both would go to Drumcondra, who were leading 2-1. Then a smartly-headed goal by Lappin, following a well-placed corner on the right, left Brideville on an equal footing. By then each team was completely played out. The goal-keepers, Webster and Sandes, had a trying experience, rooted as they were ankle deep in the quagmire, while the backs were almost as badly handicapped, and, as far as shooting, it was next to impossible. Brideville took the lead after ten minutes, the ball for Wilton's ground shot skidded through the mud past Sandes, who could not get to it. Prior to that McNamara, the Drumcondra centre, headed against the bar, and later on from close in he tipped it against the upright, while Smyth, the Brideville left wing, when he had an open goal, became embedded in the mud. At half-time it was one-all, Douglas on time equalising with a long shot. A couple of minutes after the restart the Brideville defence was spreadeagled, and, cross-passing by Meehan and Jenkins, was finished off by Meehan in front of goal. Then came Lappin's balancing score for Brideville.

DALYMOUNT DRAW

Two penalties were given against Nonan in the match at Dalymount Park on Saturday, the second for handball. The first, taken by Horlacher, after half an hour's play, balanced Rogers' goal for St. James's Gate, scored fifteen minutes after the kick off, but Murtagh, in the second stage, saved Horlacher's point-blank shot, and so enabled the visitors to share the points at two all. They crossed over with the score one each. Tyrrell gave Bohemians the lead four minutes after Murtagh saved the penalty, and three minutes later Dunne, the Gate's right wing, beat Flynn, one of the home backs, rushing in to complete the job.

The turf cut up badly in the first quarter of an hour, and it became a regular mudlark, with the players littered with slush and finding it almost impossible to retain their foothold. St. James's Gate had a little the better of it in the first half, their goalkeeper being a spectator for most of the time, but after the interval the game went against them, and the draw was a fair enough result.

CUP RETAINED

In the final of the Intermediate Cup at Dalymount Park yesterday, Distillery beat Cork United "B" by 7 goals to 2. In the first half Bagnell (penalty) and Scully scored for Distillery in the second half, for Cork. Scully, Byrne and Dwyer (3) scored for Distillery in the Second half. This is the fifth occasion on which Distillery have won the cup.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525 YARDS.—OSPREY LAWYER (2), 3 to 1, 1; Bham (5), 7 to 2, 2; Kerry Iris (6), 6 to 1, 3; Robert Foozle (3), 7 to 2, 4; Dutch Conquest (4), 5 to 1, 5; Man of Fire (1), 5 to 2, 6. 1l.; 3½l. 32.35.
525 YARDS HURDLES — HEDGE QUICKLY (1), 2 to 1, 1; Kylock Stardust (3), 3 to 1, 2; Ankle Dock (6), 5 to 2, 3; Carnagh Lass (4), 3 to 1, 4. Dist.; 3l. 33.47.
525 YARDS—KNABO'S BOY (1), 3 to 1, 1; Croughntina (3), 7 to 4, 2; Cheap Friendship (4), 5 to 1, 3; Balgo (2), 5 to 1, 4; Pas de Quatre (6), 6 to 1, 5; Inquisitive Man (5), 5 to 6. 1l.; 2l. 32.20.
360 YARDS—O MAN O (3), 3 to 1, 1; Drumane (1), 5 to 4 on, 2; Winter Tide (2), 10 to 1, 3; Clover Boy (6), 9 to 2, 4; Light Sign (5), 6 to 1, 5. 1½l.; dist. 21.24.
525 YARDS—BORDER RUM (6), 3 to 1, 1; Valiant Chieftain (2), 2 to 1, 2; Rare Rustic (1), 6 to 1, 3; Surround Him (4), 7 to 1, 4; Western Star Cutlet (3), 5 to 1, 5; Nuala's Fancy (5), 3 to 1, 6. Dist.; 1½l. 31.85.
525 YARDS HURDLES—SHUTTERS UP (1), 5 to 1, 1; Kylock Regent (6), 3 to 1, 2; Blue Phase (4), 7 to 4, 3; Mountain Oyster (3), 9 to 2, 4. 1½l.; 1l. 33.50.
525 YARDS—COOLOCK LADY (4), 5 to 2, 1; Black Top (3), 7 to 1, 2; Sister Peg (5), 3 to 1, 3; Sonny's Fancy (2), 2 to 1, 4; Coke Bridge Lass (1), 5 to 1, 5; Kieran's Negro (6), 10 to 1, 6. 4l.; short head. 32.05

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Bolt Rope, Hollywood Flash, Tickle Toe, Caherlevoy Willie, Trodden Gold, Royal Sen, Prodical Boy, Multy Pride.
525 YARDS—Mick's Speed, Down Dick, Still Rocking, Cheers for Efferagh, Waltham Watch, Hazel Raven, Balgo Knockea Ration.
360 YARDS—Lovely Belle, Kylock Chief, King of the Wood, Man of Conquest, Jackal Lad, Robert Foozle, Feather Patch.
525 YARDS—Favourite Regent, Michael Watters, Leg of Diversion, Knabo's Boy, Osprey Lawyer, Cheers for Ballybough, Kylock Regent, Hedge Quickly.
525 YARDS—Silent Knave, Deva Lady, War Bread, Bella's Witch, Ballymastone Lass, Hero's Reward, Genial Belle, Coolock Lady.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Fiallach, Hobzee for Winners, Booster Generator, Kilcash Lemon, Blue Phase, Shutters Up.
525 YARDS — Hell Stratford Hill, Maecon's Daughter, Miss Knabo, My One Only, Ballyroan Girl, Derryoughta, Cheers for Marino, Home Sonny.

CORK WINNERS—Mythical Warrior (2/1), First Blood (5/2), Glistening Gem (6/4), Be Reasonable (2/1), Mighty Hope (2/1), Galtee Language (4/1), Glen of Carolina (3/1).

TABLE TENNIS

C. A. Kemp retained his title when he beat H. Morris in the final of the Leinster Open Championships, at the O'Connell Hall on Saturday. Kemp lost in the first set, 21-19, but had little trouble in winning the next three. J. Carrington, the English international, and author of *Modern Table Tennis*, who was beaten by Kemp in the semi-final, was winner, with Miss Wyllie, in the mixed doubles, and was runner-up, with C. Colter, in the men's doubles to Kemp and Walsh. Miss B. Heron, holder, beat Miss Partridge in the women's singles, and shared the honours with her sister, Miss P. Heron, in the women's doubles. Results:

Men's Singles—Semi-finals—C. A. Kemp beat J. Carrington—21-10, 21-13, 21-16; H. Morris beat H. Collins—22-24, 21-18, 21-12, 21-11. Final—Kemp beat Morris—19-21, 21-13, 21-12, 21-12.
Men's Doubles—C. A. Kemp and F. Walsh beat C. Colter and J. Carrington—21-19, 21-14, 21-16.
Men's Plate—C. J. Dean beat S. Beilin—21-17, 21-15
Boys' Singles—C. R. F. Griffin (Pres., Bray) beat D. G. Beddy (Pres., Glasthule)—28-26, 22-20.
Women's Singles—Miss B. Heron beat Miss Partridge—21-13, 21-19.
Women's Doubles—Misses B. and P. Heron beat Misses B. and M. Williamson—21-16, 21-17.
Women's Plate—Miss M. Flavin beat Miss Spendlove—21-17, 21-18.
Mixed Doubles—J. Carrington and Miss Wyllie beat K. Hill and Miss Dolan—21-11, 21-9.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.
Scarteen, Kilballyowen, 12.0; Coollattin, Kennels, 11.30; East Down, McCormack's Lane End, 1.0; Island, Ballycarney, 12.0; Meath, Dunderry, 11.30; Strabane, Holyhill, 2.0; Kilkenny, Five Mile Stone, 12.0; Boyle, Glencarn Gate, 12.30; Westmeath, Gillardstown, 12.0; Co. Galway, Castlelambert, 12.0; Ormond, Borrisokane, 12.0; Killultagh and Old Rock, Carmeavey, 12.0; Tipperary, Laffin's Bridge, 12.0; Queen's County, Durrow, 12.0; South Westmeath, Walderstown 12.0.

TO-MORROW.
Thurles and Kilshane, Drombane, 12.0; Ballymacad, Archerstown (Dalys), 12.0; Meath, Ballymacarney House, 11.30; Co. Limerick, Kilmeedy, 12.0; Kildare, Thornton Railway Bridge, 12.0; Newry, Killysavan, 12.30; Waterford, Feddans Cross, 12.0; Carlow, Milford, 12.0; Wexford, Waddingtown, 12.30; Co. Longford, Moydow, 1.0; O'Hara's, Collooney, 11.30; South Union, Ballygarvan, 11.30; Duhallow, Copstown Cross, 11.30; Co. Down, Ballykeel (Lough Aghery), 1.0; United Hunt, Coolgreen, 11.30; Wicklow, Ballymoney, 12.0.
KILDARE HOUNDS.—Saturday next, Tiermoghan (instead of Sherlockstown Cross-roads)

RUGBY SUCCESS FOR WANDERERS

WANDERERS ...... 11 U.C.D. 3

Without two or three regular backs, including K. O'Flanagan, and losing their scrum-half, J. Thompson, through injury, before the interval, U.C.D. were beaten by Wanderers at Lansdowne road by a goal and two tries to a try. The game had little value as a try-out for the cup competition, in which they meet in the first round. Wanderers' forwards got far more of the ball all through, and when T. Headon, who had been very prominent in rushes, had to be taken out of the pack to play centre, the College forwards were pinned down to a defensive rôle in the second period. The backs on the winning side, though making ground by individual running and kicking, were not very impressive against a defence which had some noticeable defects.

Passing by the College backs gave Lyons a clear run in after ten minutes' play, but before the interval L. Horan and T. Horan got over for Wanderers, McGibney converting the latter's try. Near the end a cross-kick by Robertson enabled Sherriff to get a try for Wanderers between the posts, but the kick at goal was negatived by the ball being touched in flight.

BECTIVE BEATEN

CLONTARF ...... 10 BECTIVE R. ... 0

At Donnybrook Clontarf beat Bective Rangers by a dropped goal and 2 tries to nothing, and on the run of play they well deserved their success. Their forwards were particularly good; lively and clever in the loose, they did not neglect solid work in the scrummages and the backs got a much better show than the Bective division, who would have repaid better attention. Midway through the first half a Clontarf rush put them attacking, and Milroy, keeping close on the ball, went over for a try. Nearing half-time N. C. Mahony, who, throughout played a fine game, sharply took an opportunity to drop a goal.

Bective had more of the play in the second period but did not score, and near the end Clontarf pressed strongly and J. J. Guiney tacked on another try.

LANSDOWNE TESTED

LANSDOWNE ... 12 MONKSTOWN ... 6

Monkstown fully extended Lansdowne to win at Sydney Parade on Saturday by 1 goal, 1 dropped goal and 1 try to 2 tries. There was virtually nothing between the teams on the run of the play, and if Monkstown had turned to better advantage the chances they got from penalty shots at goal the verdict might have gone the other way. Monkstown forwards displayed their usual liveliness in the loose, and the backs handled well and ran with determination, both their tries being the outcome of movements behind the scrum. The Lansdowne backs were the speedier lot, however, and whenever they got moving good ground was gained.

Monkstown had the better of the first half and deserved their lead of three points at the interval. The trygetter was Hart, who wound up a sharp bout of passing by crossing at the corner. Early in the second period a quick movement between F. Cosgrave and Moran resulted in the latter going over for an unconverted try for Lansdowne, and a few minutes later Cosgrave put the side ahead by dropping a good goal. Then Cagney, by a clever cut through, paved the way to a try by Dennehy which the former converted, but before the end Monkstown attacked strongly and O'Connor dashed across for a try which Salmon failed to goal.

Munster Senior Cup — Constitution 9, Sunday's Well 0; Garryowen 3, Bohemians 0.

TO-DAY AT DONNYBROOK

Schools Senior Cup—Wesley v. Castleknock, 4.15; Blackrock v. Terenure, 4.15.
Schools Junior Cup—Belvedere v. King's Hospital, 3.0.

HOCKEY LEAGUE

Pembroke Wanderers 1, Corinthians 0; Railway Union 3, Y.M.C.A. 2; Dublin University 2, Portrane 1.

Three of the four Senior League matches were played on Saturday, the fourth, Three Rock Rovers v. Monkstown, being postponed. Pembroke Wanderers again went to the head of the table, a point in front of Rovers, but they have played a match more. They were the better side under difficult conditions, but found the Corinthians' defence difficult to beat. P. O'Keeffe, by following in after a penalty corner shot, scored the only goal off the rebound in the first half.

Their defeat by Railway Union at Claremont road has almost put Y.M.C.A. out of the running for honours. They opened the scoring when C. Colter put in a good shot from Hopkin's centre early on, but J. Tanham and Leopold gave Railway a 3-1 lead in the second period. In the last quarter of an hour, Y.M.C.A. attacked fiercely, and Fry got one back, but the Railway defence just held out to the end.

Dublin University paid a successful visit to Portrane, but they had never much to spare. All the scoring was done in the first half, D. McGilligan getting two for the winners, and O'Kelly scoring for Portrane, who were 1-all at one stage.

Schools' Selectors—The Schools' Selection Committee will meet to-day at Roberts's Café, Suffolk street, at 4.20.

Women's Senior League — U.C.D. 4, Optimist 2.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Woodbrook —Medal—D. Lynch (5), 1 up, J. C. Scannell (11), J. G. Troy (16), J. F. Paskins (17) and P. J. Corcoran (18) 1 down. Saturday—Floyd Challenge Cup.
Dun Laoghaire.—Medals—I—J. J. O'Keeffe 5 up; II—G. B. Moore, jun., and T. M. Murock 1 up; III—D. J. Hillary 3 up. Saturday—St. Patrick Cup, qualifying round.
Sutton.—Medals—I—J. Doyle (8) 64, R. J. Feeley (8) 66, J. J. Kelly (9) 68. II—J. A. Harbison (16) 68, M. P. Ruddle (13), R. Richardson (20) and J. McNamara (14) 69. Saturday—Fourball, bogey.
Bray.—Scotch foursomes—F. A. Napier and P. H. Harwood 68½, P. J. McCarthy and H. J. Byrne 69.
Clontarf—Medals—I—D. Fitzgerald (6) and T. Prestage (7) 1 up (tied on second nine, last six). II—J. V. Clancy (20), all square, winner: J. Sheridan (20), 3 down (qualified on second nine).
Howth.—Competition postponed until next Saturday.
Island—Ladies. To-morrow—Mrs. Craig-Cooper's prize, strokes. Entries for Challenge Cup close on March 14.
Elm Park.—H. Farley, hon. secretary, holed in one at the fourth, 122 yards.
Royal Dublin.—Fourball—B. K. O'Reilly (6) and M. Duffy (8), 5 up; C. G. McNamara (5) and N. Murphy (7), 3 up; J. O'Reilly (6) and J. Supple (8), 3 up.

GAELIC GAMES

In the McGeady Cup semi-final, at Croke Park yesterday, Veterinary College and Erin's Hope played a draw, the scores being: Vets. 2-6, Erin's Hope 1-9. U.C.D. beat College of Surgeons by 1-8 to 1-4.

League results were: U.C.D. 2-3, Geraldines 1-2; McDermotts 2-10, St. Josephs 0-2; St. Sylvesters 2-6, St. Margarets 2-1; Army 1-3, Young Irelands 1-3; Civil Service w.o., Clan-na-Gael scr.

Colleges' Hurling at Cork—Munster 3-0, Leinster 1-0.

FINGAL HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT MEETING
Will be held
TO-DAY (MONDAY)
AT MOORETOWN, SWORDS.
First Race, 2.30 p.m.
—(Advt.)

NEW IRISH BOXING CHAMPIONS

Four new Irish champions were acclaimed at the Stadium on Saturday night—Private J. Maloney (fly-weight), Volunteer M. Colbert (bantam), A. Delahunt (feather) and G. Kilcullen (welter). The light-weight winner, Corporal P. Dowdall had previously won the feather-weight title, while the three heavier divisions were retained by M. Sadlier, Sergeant M. Dwan and P. O'Sullivan respectively.

Most of those who packed the Stadium went to see the "rubber" contest between Kilcullen and Ingle, and to some extent they must have been disappointed. Kilcullen won, and there was no doubt at all in my mind about the correctness of this verdict, but both men were so wary of committing themselves to an attack that I considered the referee to have been rather forbearing in not telling them to get into action. The first two rounds left them about even, but in the third Kilcullen made full use of his longer reach and kept stabbing his left into Ingle's face. The latter was too slow to counter these tactics, and in a final furious rally neither could connect with a telling punch.

Better than this was the bantam final, in which Volunteer Colbert, the Connaught champion, was a rather fortunate winner over Private Christy. Not until well into the second round did Christy settle down against an elusive opponent, but he had a good deal the better of things until nearly the end. Colbert's clever left was the main weapon in his success. If Christy was unlucky, J. Foley was doubly so. I thought he might have got last year's fly-weight final with a little fortune, and this time a last desperate rally by Private Maloney decided the issue, but again the St. Andrew's man had no luck.

The other contests were undistinguished. Draper put up a plucky fight against Dowdall for a man out of practice, but there was never a doubt about the result. Sadlier showed some of his best form in the middles final against Ryan. Dwan and O'Sullivan wasted no time.

Fly-weight—Semi-finals — J. Foley (St. Andrew's) beat D. Brassil (Tralee); Private J. Maloney (Army and Avona) beat J. Healy (Clonmel). Final—Maloney beat Foley on points.
Bantam—Final — Volunteer M. Colbert (Army) beat Private T. Christy (Army and Arbour Hill).
Feather—Final — A. Delahunt (Unity) beat P. Glennon (Tramway).
Light—Final — Corporal P. Dowdall (Islandbridge) beat Lieut. J. Draper (Army and St. Andrews).
Welter—Final—G. Kilcullen (Corinthians) beat J. Ingle (Mount Street Club).
Middle — Semi-finals — M. Sadlier (Corinthians) beat C. Forde (St. Andrews); Sergeant E. Ryan (Islandbridge) beat Sergeant R. Reid (Army), disqualified third round. Final—Sadlier beat Ryan.
Cruiser—Final — Sergeant M. Dwan (Islandbridge) k.o. G. Colman (North City) first round.
Heavy—Final—P. O'Sullivan (Mourne Abbey) k.o. J. Montgomery (Garda) first round

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